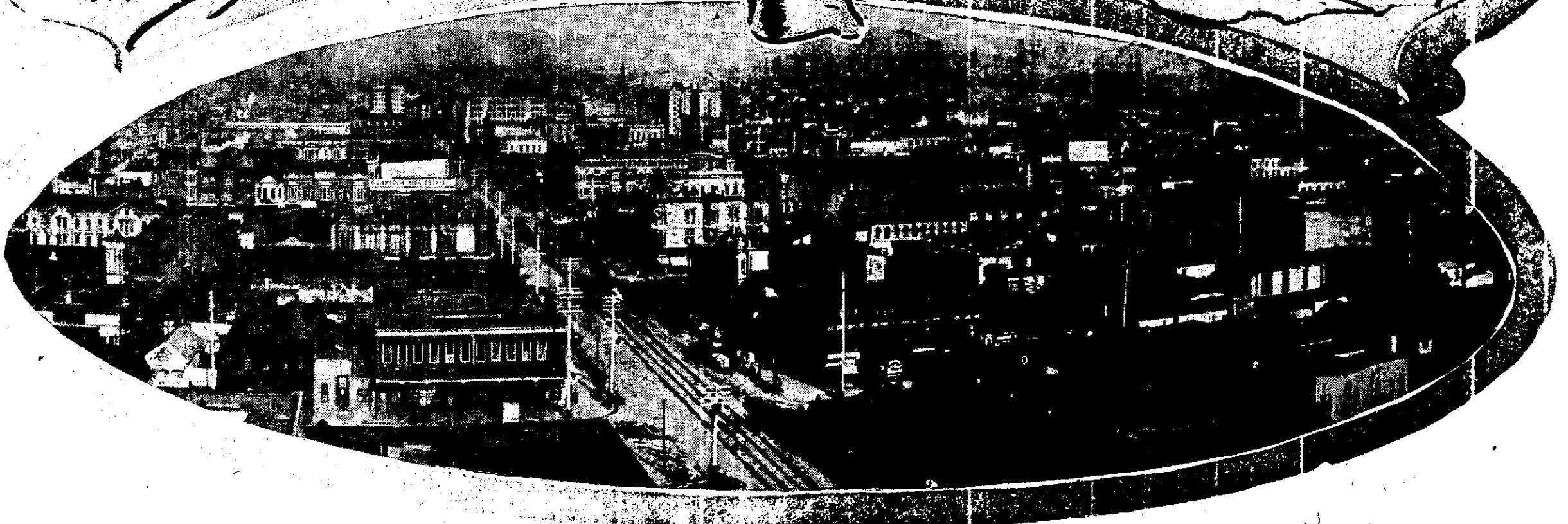


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## Washington Society News and Gossip

**By Margaret Watts De Peyster**

**AMERICAN DRESS IS SUBJECT OF CRITICS.**  
American women do not know how to dress, especially for evening functions, critics charge.

BERLIN, Jan. 23. — The knife of the assassin used at the execution of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette has been discovered in the museum of a private collector in Brussels.

This gruesome relic seems well authenticated. It seems that M. Dubois, director des Halles de Bruxelles, acquired it by purchase in 1848 from Madame Leclerc, widow of the executeur des hautes oeuvres. Up to this time Madame Leclerc declared that it had never passed out of her possession.

The late M. Delbecq claimed it, but she would not pay, the widow refused to accede to his request. He complained to the minister of justice, with the result that the widow was desired to take

those wages put their contributions into the first and second classes, fell to 114, 148 and 263, while those whose income had increased so as to entitle them to belong to the highest class, had risen to 20L or nearly three times as many as belonged to the same class in 1900.

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father, Thomas F. Walsh, the mill and mine owner of Denver, young Walsh wept at frequent intervals, but only that it was caused by a draught of air rather than an understanding of the true state of affairs. The thinking of Mr. Thomas F. Walsh—of very few persons who are so interested in aviation as he is—

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This week, Mrs. Hayes has been poor health and spent the early part of the winter at the Hayes country residence near San Jose, which is one of the finest on the Pacific Coast.



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pockets for his wages, leaving behind her only 15 cents a day for his car fare and beer. If Mills wanted more money he had to take her wife into his confidence and tell her what he intended spending it for, which was the cruelest kind of cruelty, according to Mills. But not according to the court, which decided, in dismissing the suit, that it was the wife's privilege.


"Man and his wife," said the court, "are one, and the property that belongs to one is also the property of the other; so, if a wife takes money from the pocket of her husband without first putting him in fear, it would be impossible to make a charge of robbery from the person, pocket-picking, or even common larceny lie. Case dismissed."

Justice Mulhoney of the Washington, D. C. Police Court, says in the case of *Ridgway vs. Ridgway*—a decision handed down when George Ridgway was arrested on his wife's complaint because she feared bodily injury when he discovered she had been ransacking his pockets for the last dollar therein. Says the learned Court: "It shows the interest the woman has in the man. It shows that the woman loves the man. A woman who does not go through her husband's pockets does not love him. They all do it."

What's next to money when it comes to making rifts in the domestic lute? Is mother-in-law? Can the husband's mother do the "Poor John" act around the house? Is man-in-law privileged to come and stay as long as he pleases, just because poor, dear Marie is so lonely? No! The courts are unanimous on this question and without any



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home and her husband's mother. Then she sued for separate maintenance, which was answered by Keery that he was perfectly willing to provide a home—his home—for her. But there was malice and that spoiled all his otherwise good defense in law. Vice-Chancellor Stevenson, in Jersey City, held that the mother-in-law couldn't be boss and would have to go, or else Keery would have to provide another home for his wife. The decision: "If a man installs his mother in his home when his mother is able to provide for herself elsewhere, it is not such a home as the law must accept, and in the eyes of the law such conduct is abandonment of the wife. This mother-in-law is able to take care of herself. I am bound to hold, therefore, that the husband has failed to provide a suitable home for the wife."

In other words, the mother-in-law must go!

The shoe was on the other foot in the case of the Hylands. Mrs. James Hyland refused to live with her husband unless she could bring her mother to live with her. So Hyland sued for a separation.

"For the sake of peace," he swore in his affidavit, "I was willing to sweep and dry the dishes, although I know these were not a husband's duties. I gave my wife \$14 out of the \$15 I earned every week, but nothing I could do satisfy her."

BY OLD ME. MODERN THE ET BOOK.

IT IS PERFECTLY EIGHT FOR THE WIFE TO GO OUT WHENEVER SHE PLEASES.

In a fit of desperation the worm turned. England ordered his mother-in-law out of the house. His wife left with her. He repeatedly asked her to return, but she refused unless her mother could come too. And Justice Jenks in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, held that the wife had deserted the husband and gave him the relief he asked.

There are two new decisions regarding desertion, but how much do you know about them?

husband's clothes, neglect to sweep, and still be deemed a true and loving help-mate. James Young sued for a divorce at Lima O., on these grounds, and Judge Quail dismissed his plea of gross neglect and refused him the relief prayed for—a divorce.

"A man's wife is not his servant!" was the gist of the decision.

**ONE ON THE BOSS.**

Boy—A man aces in 'r'd said he

The women of Iceland are never idle. Each family supplies its own wants in food and raiment. The people live principally by sheep rearing and fishing, and the women work as hard as the men for a livelihood. They also take a large share in the agricultural work that is done on the islands. They ride about the country disposing of the wool they make, and they may be seen loading and unloading cargo boats. During the long winter evenings they spin, knit stockings, mittens, and shirts, embroider bed covers and saddle cloths and weave carpets. They are also busy in the use of vegetable dyes. Their outdoor work is very hard, for they have to fetch water for the cattle from long distances and to help the men with their fishing implements. Besides the bearing and rearing of children and the household work. In spite of all, however, the average duration of a woman's life is considerably longer than a man's.

There is no society of women who understand the word, but there is much practical hospitality. The women are proud of their long pedigrees and the broad acres which have been in their families for centuries. No one is rich, yet no one is poor. They are dignified, simple and good. They are all extremely well educated. It is not hard to find a man or woman who can not read or write. The general culture has been of a very high

order for centuries, and many learned societies exist in the country. The girls receive the same education as their brothers. There are also middle grade and grammar schools, where they study and they are allowed to qualify and practice as doctors. There are only about thirty schools in the island, and those who can not attend them receive instruction from the local clergyman or from wandering teachers.

**FOND OF READING.**

The love of literature and of learning for its own sake is general among the people. They all know the sagas, and their eyes glow with pride as they repeat the stories of the heroic deeds of their ancestors in the former centuries of their country's history, while European standard works have been translated into Icelandic and are read aloud and enjoyed at every cottage fireside. Some of the fables are at the same time learned men and warriors. In every respect the Icelandic women occupy a better position than their sisters in England and in other European lands. In 1850 a law was passed giving them equal rights of inheritance with their brothers, but it was not until twenty-four years later, when the right of suffrage was given to the country, that the government took an active part in public affairs. Since then the women's movement in Iceland has progressed steadily. Within the

last three years it has gone forward by leaps and bounds, and though we can't see little about it outside, it is one of the most vigorous in Europe.

In 1881 unmarried women and widows over 25, who were householders or self-supporting, were given the vote for parish or town councils, and fourteen years later the Icelandic women's alliance was founded, its main object being to improve the position of the women in the country. The members realized at once that the first step toward obtaining the political enfranchisement of women, and that it. They therefore sent up a petition to the Althing bearing over three thousand signatures, but nothing came of it. The

## HOW LIZZIE THE FRU

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—All that vociferous apparatus, all that resigned, diabolical expression that makes you laugh so much at Lizzie in "The Letter Man," comes out of a little tin box. And if you could be fortunate enough to sit in Alice's den, you'd see the surprise of your life.

**MISS LOWELL'S TRANSFORMATION.**

You come to see a young, pretty one, a young woman here into an ugly, old one, not being a man, was asked to take place, where the transformation scene takes place.

"I suppose people think it takes me hours and hours to make up," Miss Lowell said. "I don't know, but you are always reading about character actors ahead of time to get into the theater way. But it only takes me fifteen minutes that a few little touches here and

And that's the sermon. That it only takes a few touches to make a pretty woman ugly and old. It only takes the converse of it.

"First," Miss Lowell continued, "I want such a tiny piece of white tress, you ever see a small scrap, too small for you would say, to put in the paper and rub it all over my face. Then the hand of angels gets in the work, using a small orange wool and such as women do their faces with—and it takes away the dark pigment in the tin box on my forehead and on each side of my mouth. Then some blue and some red make them look deep red and hollow.

There are two things about Lizzie that are different from Miss Hazy of Mrs. Wicks of the "Cabbage Leaf" from north and my eyebrows. The woman specially I put myself upon. I mean I paint a thin red line on the upper

National Women Suffrage Association was founded at Herkavik January 21, 1901. Its objects are to obtain political and civil rights for women on the same terms as for men and to interest women in the cause. Its first undertaking was to collect signatures to a petition for the municipal and parliamentary franchises and so eagerly was this taken up that

though the country numbers only about eighty thousand inhabitants, over twelve thousand names were obtained in four months.

**BILL TO ENFRANCHISE WOMEN.**  
In the summer of 1867 Skull Thordson, a member of the Althing, and editor of Bjodrylling, an important political paper, brought forward a bill to enfranchise

**HER FACE**

Miss Lowell replied, "but it was becoming me, so it had to be discontinued. But she put on a pale of light-blue ribbons that to heroino had given her tightly twisted hair. Poor Lazare! I know she lived up astonishment after the curtain went down and she moved into her promised home in the Bronx. But she could not make him love. I am sure she was a magnificent petticoat buttoned up tight around the neck and would make a gay Venus. Then she was flattered to look to bed."

"What is the reason of your looking about like Miss Lowell? Make yourself as gay as you are ruining your looks that way, or what?"

"No," I don't mind that if it's art, but it is hard to make *ME* as funny.

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women. It was not discussed, but was referred to a committee, and another bill was passed granting all married women in Reykjavik and Hafnarfjörður who pay taxes, however small, the right to the municipal franchise and to sit in the councils. This became a law January 1, 1908. This was a famous victory, and the Association for Women's Rights in conjunction with six other women's societies, at once began to prepare for the next town council elections at Reykjavik.

A committee of thirty-one was formed and four women candidates were chosen. The committee did magnificent work. They personally canvassed every woman voter, held demonstrations, gave lectures and arranged meetings, which were largely attended. There were few absences when the polling day came, with the result that all the woman candidates were elected. April 15 another bill was passed, further extending the suffrage to all tax-paying men and women over 25 years of age who have lived a year in the electoral district. This law came into force January 1, 1909. The vote was taken but the parliamentary vote to fight for the granting of it can not be said to have been delayed. The whole trend of public opinion

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"I suppose people think it takes me an hour and a half to make up," Miss Lowell said, "while you are all the time reading about it."

And how they go to the theater every night and see her in the character of a girl who has been transformed into a few little touches here and

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# MAKING NEW RECORDS IN OAKLAND BUSINESS PROPERTY VALUES

## LATE SALES PRODUCE CHANGES

Frontage Values Along the Principal Thoroughfares Have Been Advanced Immensely

The recent transfers of several pieces of centrally located business property in Oakland during the past two weeks have been eye-openers to many of those intimately associated with the market and to everyone who has taken an interest in realty values and the growth and development of the business center. During the past week two important sales were closed.

### The Bocqueraz Estate Property Sale

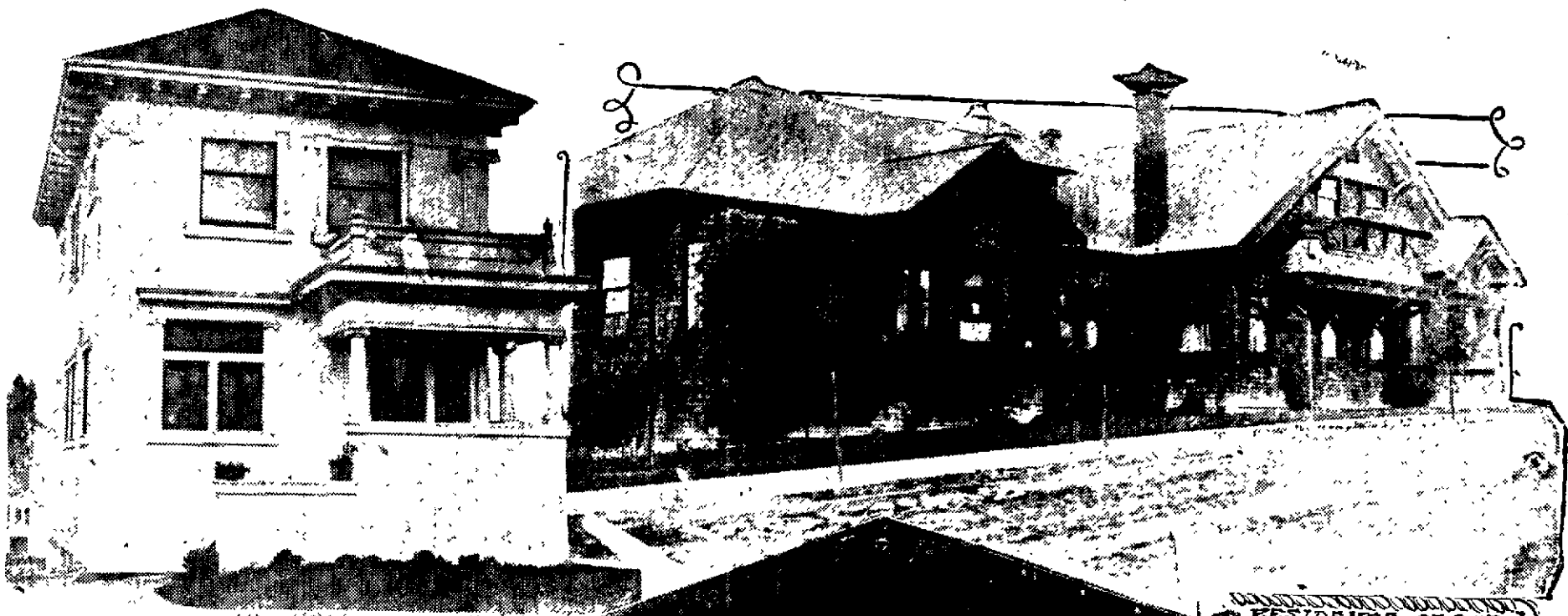
The purchase by T. W. Corder of the northwest corner of Seventh and Washington streets for \$92,000 at a referee's sale this week for account of the Bocqueraz estate and ex-Supervisor J. M. Stowe of Contra Costa County, gives a new line on Washington street values. This has a frontage of 75 feet on Washington street and 100 feet on the north side of Seventh street. An old-fashioned three-story brick and frame building covers the property. The ground floor is occupied by business firms. The upper stories by a lodging house. The present frontage is on Washington street. The sale, therefore, establishes a value on that thoroughfare at the present time of \$1226.66 per front foot, and the investment at that figure is considered to be an unusually good one. And yet this same property a few years ago would have been a drug on the market at a third of that figure.

### Prospective Changes in Washington Street

Undoubtedly the competition for this property and the price which it brought to the Bocqueraz estate was influenced largely by the important changes which are on the eve of being consummated and which will have a direct bearing on the future status of Washington and Seventh streets as business thoroughfares. In the first place, the recent bond election providing funds for the erection of new municipal buildings and the opening of Washington street from Fourteenth street to San Pablo avenue will change the whole character of Washington street as a main business thoroughfare and, of course, the values of its frontages will be correspondingly affected.

### Coming Changes in Seventh Street

Then, again, Seventh street will soon undergo an equally important change. The Southern Pacific Company's franchise to operate a steam railroad on Seventh street will very soon expire, when a new franchise will have to be sought. It will be, of course, for the conversion of the present line and its maintenance as an electric railway, operated in connection with the ferries and dovetailed into the electric railway system the corporation is now developing. Seventh street will then bloom out as a continuous retail business thoroughfare from Bay street to Fallon, which will make it as long if not a longer business street than is now possessed by any city on the Pacific Coast, excepting none. Such a shrewd investor in Oakland realty as Mr. Corder is known to be was, unquestionably, influenced by Seventh street's prospects in making



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE FLOPER 1948 11TH AVE.

### the purchase of "The Clarendon" property. Property Owners Anticipating Events

Indeed, the property-owners of Seventh street are wisely anticipating coming events. They are preparing for the inevitable change in the general character of the street. It was one of the impelling reasons for the installation of over three miles of electric lines to monopolize the street's illumination. No city on the Pacific Coast has a better lighted street than Seventh at the present time. Once the Southern Pacific's traction in the operation of its local line is changed from steam to electricity, the smoky and cumbersome locomotives and the heavy passenger cars withdrawn and the lighter and smokeless electric cars are running, Seventh street will undergo, we predict, a greater change than any other thoroughfare in Oakland.

### Prospective Changes in Webster Street

A similar change, only lesser in degree and probably different in character, will follow the early change of the Webster street track from steam to electricity, and the extension of the line north along Franklin street to Twentieth, thence across town to Sixteenth street station, for a large part of the lower end of Webster will immediately thereafter be occupied by an entirely different class of business to that which is located there now—a change which will enhance property values beyond what anyone would dare now, perhaps, to openly predict, and one that will advance the general interests of Oakland beyond the most sanguine expectations of the present students of Oakland's development.

### New Records in Values in Broadway

New Records of property values have also been made for mid-Broadway property through the Eleventh and Broadway to the Security Bank and Trust Company. That sale was at the rate of \$3000 per front foot, but the fact that it could have been sold several times over since at a good profit each time, the true frontage value in that block is considerably higher than the amount named.

### Telegraph Avenue Frontage Values

A third sale involving an investment of \$40,000 was that figuring in the transfer of a lot 140x100 feet at the southeast corner of Telegraph avenue and Sycamore or Twenty-sixth street. The buyer is the First Hebrew Congregation, and a magnificent new temple will be erected on it for the congregation has among its membership some of the wealthiest of Oakland's citizens. The property is situated a long distance out from the business

## BUSINESS BLOCKS CHANGING OWNERS

### Recent Big Cash Sales of Realty the Forerunners of Costly Improvements

William J. Lawrence, speaking of Oakland's progress, said, "Nothing truer has been written relative to Oakland's progress than appeared in THE TRIBUNE'S editorial of November 20, wherein it says, 'Never has there been a time in Oakland's history when there was greater reason for unbounded faith in its future prosperity than exists at present.' Verifying this statement are the transactions of the past three weeks, running into hundreds of thousands of dollars in business and semi-business properties alone.

"A number of business properties are changing owners and with the transfers come the assurances that thousands of dollars more will be spent in improving these holdings and giving the city the benefit and beauty that will accrue. The sale of the northeast corner of Broadway and Eleventh street last week for \$150,000 will bring a new skyscraper to the downtown business district, while to the southwest corner of Telegraph avenue and Sycamore street, 140x100, which was sold by us for R. A. Perry to the First Hebrew Congregation for \$40,000, will have an elegant temple of worship erected thereon—a credit to the community. To help swell the week's sales the northwest corner of Washington and Seventh streets was sold by another firm for a figure approaching the \$100,000 mark.

"Next week we will be able to report the sale of another business block having an important bearing on the retail section. Other transactions running well up in the five figures will swell the amount of the first month's sales of 1910 to a gratifying total. I might add that all these are cash transactions.

"We have also closed several downtown leases in the business district of which we will give the data later."

center, but the sale marks a frontage value on the avenue at that point of \$285.71. These recent sales are practical demonstrations of the faith of the shrewdest investors in Oakland's future progress and the prospective increases in the values of its real estate.

## NORTH BERKELEY REALTY IN DEMAND

### Foothill Section of Oakland East of the College Building up Rapidly

BERKELEY, Jan. 22.—While there has been nothing startling in the real estate market in the last week the trading has been consistently good throughout and many small deals consummated. The building end has not resumed the activity that was so marked prior to the holiday season. This condition is largely attributed to weather conditions and building men do not look for any briskness in this line until the rainy season is well over.

#### NORTH BERKELEY SALES.

The greater portion of the sales negotiated so far this year has been in the northern end of the city and consist largely of unimproved building lots. Realty men predict that the residence section of Berkeley will soon extend to the northern boundary of Alameda county if the present demand and sales keep up. Most of this inquiry, however, is for property along the foothills.

The hillside district, that portion lying north and east of the city proper, has been growing at a rapid pace and is a source of wonderment to Berkeleyans

living in other sections of the city who get up in the north end only occasionally. Handsome homes have sprung up like mushrooms and the foothills for many blocks northward are thickly dotted with residences.

#### NEW SHATTUCK HOTEL.

The new Shattuck Hotel has assumed formidable proportions in the last few weeks and already it gives promise of being one of the most imposing structures in the city. The walls are up three stories and a large force of men are making the best of the good weather of the last ten days. Throughout the city there are many handsome homes nearing completion. The visitor to the city can scarcely go a couple of blocks without a half-finished dwelling of the better class meeting his gaze.

The neighboring Clarendon section of Oakland continues to hold its own with the other districts in the matter of sales, notwithstanding the condition imposed on all buyers that to dwelling costing less than \$5000 shall be built on the property. The prices of building lots in this district are held at a stiff figure, but this has proved no deterrent in the last few weeks to those who wish to build homes in an exclusive section and there are many such.

#### BUILDING PERMITS.

Following is the building permits of the last seven days:  
Mrs. J. Silva, for one-story, one-room laundry at Folger and Seventh streets, \$350.  
George Stoddard for one-story iron addition at University and Shattuck avenues, \$150.  
B. Carl Bank for two-story, six-room dwelling at Sierra and Sonoma streets, \$2500.  
Anna Carlson, for one-story, four-room dwelling at Francisco and Curtis streets, \$1000.  
Mrs. J. F. Greenwood, for one-story, five-room bungalow at Halsey Court and Prince street, \$1800.  
John L. Stewart, for one-story, four-room dwelling at Matthews and Derby streets, \$1500.

## BIG BLOCK OF 3-STORY FLATS

### Investment of \$60,000 for Improvements at the Junction of Brush and 11th

The corner of Eleventh and Brush streets is at present the scene of great building activity. R. J. Pavert, the architect and builder, is putting up at that point three separate three-story frame buildings, each containing six flats, each flat containing four rooms, six closets, Marshall-Stearns wall bed in living room and all other modern appliances, and what is more to the point, the plans have been so designed that every room in each of the flats has a sunny exposure. These buildings have been designed and built by the owner, Mr. Pavert, and they represent an investment of \$60,000.

### TWO STORY SWISS COTTAGE IS SOLD

The sale of a two-story, eight-room residence of the Swiss type, on the west side of Staten avenue, north of Van Duren avenue, by Dr. Jordan to Henry Reier of Piedmont, which was closed during the past week, helps to demonstrate the present healthy condition of the real estate market in Oakland, as well as the demand for the high-class property which this particular section of the city affords.

The sale was privately arranged and the terms have been reserved.

## INDUSTRIAL GROWTH OF OAKLAND

Territory on the South Side East of Broadway, Filling Up With Factories and Shops

In the industrial and warehousing district lying south of Seventh street and east of Broadway, developments of the greatest interest to Oakland's permanent and progressive welfare are growing apace. Scores of small manufacturing establishments have been located within it, of a character and variety that promise to grow into important concerns, as has been the development of nearly every industrial of worth and consequence on both sides of the bay. The big Union Iron Works of San Francisco, which is world-famous as the builder of the battleship Oregon and a long line of other first-class battleships, cruisers and monitors, was started by the late Peter Donahue as a small insignificant foundry which grew by degrees later under the management of the late Irving M. Scott into the great manufacturing establishment and naval construction dockyard which it is today. There are in the district described in this city infant industries scattered throughout of which it gives just as good and possibly better promise of developing into important manufacturing factories than Peter Donahue's petty foundry did when it was started across the bay. Certainly the latter in his brightest dreams never conjured up the development of a mammoth institution which has in these later times succeeded it.

It will pay anyone who takes an interest in Oakland's industrial and business development to take a trip through the district in question and note the number of new industries that have in late years located south of Seventh street and on all of the cross streets east of Broadway from First to and including Sixth street. On the latter street there are half a dozen or more in active operation between Broadway and Harrison street. Lower Franklin and Webster streets are hives of small industries, and the same is the case with the lower end of Harrison, Alice, Jackson, Madison and Oak streets, while First street is taken up wholly by the industries from Broadway to the north arm of the estuary. On some parts of Fourth and Fifth streets the industries are in possession. On Second wholesalers and warehousemen are taking possession owing to its proximity to the Western and Southern Pacific railroads and to the wharves and docks stretching along the water front which are carrying a larger commerce than any other part of the water front. The nearly wholly deserted Chinese quarters is being thus invaded. Nine wholesale produce firms have been located and doing a rushing business on Second street, between Alice and Harrison, for many months. The whole district is in reality in the transition state from a residential quarter to a strictly business quarter.

### THREE THUGS HOLD UP AND ROB CHINAMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—An Hung, a Chinese of 519 Jackson street, was held up by three men, who beat him over the head with a pistol and robbed him of \$5 at a late hour last night. Although the police were called, they arrived on the scene shortly after the thugs made their escape. A short time later, however, detective Sergeant McMahon arrested three light-skinned men, who are believed to be responsible for the numerous hold-ups in the Chinatown section. All were booked in detention.



Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, January 19, 1910, as compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, secretary of the Board:

No. of Permits	Amounts
1-story dwellings	\$22,755.00
2-story dwellings	1,000.00
3-story dwellings	8,500.00
4-story dwellings	2,400.00
Workshops, garages and sheds	3,100.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	10,773.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,007.00</b>

**REPORT BY WARD:**

Ward	Amount
First ward	\$19,225.00
Second ward	2,400.00
Third ward	8,500.00
Fourth ward	2,400.00
Fifth ward	13,005.00
Sixth ward	600.00
Seventh ward	15,792.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,007.00</b>

**BUILDING PERMITS:**

Following is a summary of the applications for building permits filed with the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, January 20, 1910:

W. M. Moore, 1-story office, west side of Claremont avenue, 150 feet south of Martin street, \$100.

T. McArthur, alterations, 431 Piedmont avenue, \$250.

K. Kimura, alterations, 270 Eighth street, \$50.

E. T. Ramage, alterations, 404 Ninth street, \$5.

C. Rohan, alterations, northeast corner of Fifth and Washington streets, \$25.

Alfred Fresser, addition, Elmhurst, east side of Fourteenth street, near Highland, \$700.

Sam Bell McKee, alterations, 25 Telegraph avenue, \$45.

Charles Jorgens, alterations, 1115-14 Broadway, \$485.

F. W. Jennings, alterations, 1013 Seventh avenue, \$75.

J. C. Stansard, hanging, 1405 Bush street, \$340.

Heinrich & Engler, alterations, northeast corner of Tenth and Webster streets, \$40.

S. Preblich, 2-story addition, southwest corner of East Fourteenth street and Merchant street, \$408.

C. H. White, store front, 1678 Seventh street, \$150.

C. E. Lange, 1-story, 4-room cottage, west side of Park street, 175 feet south of Jayne avenue, additional cost, \$100.

D. Fryer, 2-story, 7-room dwelling, east side of Fourteenth avenue, 50 feet north of East Thirtieth street, \$1200 (additional cost).

Mrs. A. F. Merriman, alteration, southeast corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets, \$100.

E. R. Rayner, 2-story, 16-room flats, south side of Edward street, 100 feet east of Central avenue, 40 feet north of Fifteenth street, \$1500.

F. H. Brown, 1-story, 5-room cottage, east side of Central avenue, 40 feet north of Fifteenth street, \$1500.

Dabney & Schwaner, 1-story, 5-room dwelling, west side of Clark street, 130 feet north of Thirty-eighth street, \$500.

Mrs. R. C. Samsone, 1-story, 1-1/2-room dwelling, east side of Edison street, 50 feet north of Porter street, \$800.

George E. Gluttscheld, fire repairs, 1798 Seminary avenue, \$475.

R. L. Harris, 1-1/2-story, 8-room dwelling, west side of Oak View avenue, 50 feet east of Hillside avenue, \$5000.

Oscar Carlson, 1-story, 4-room cottage, east side of College avenue, 50 feet south of Tenth street, \$125.

Seventh Street Realty Company, alterations, 305 Twelfth street, \$15.

L. Burgelin, fire repairs, 1112 Market street, \$100.

Mrs. E. M. Brown, store front, 877 Washington street, \$120.

Miss E. Martin, 4-room addition, 1039 Union street, \$700.

William Mountain, porch addition, 317 Varwick street, \$125.

William Dager, 1-story, 5-room cottage, south side of Oak Grove street, 130 feet west of Telegraph avenue, \$2500.

Antonio Viera, alterations, 811 Henry street, \$100.

H. Bryant, 1-story garage, 600 Vernon street, near 3000.

H. Henderson, 1-story workshop, south side of Thirty-fifth street, 45 feet west of Telegraph avenue, \$250.

Martin Schick, alterations, 1570 Seventh street, \$150.

Mrs. Sarah Cianciarulo, alterations, northeast corner of Ninth and Clay streets, \$250.

M. E. Allen, alterations, 3215 Lloyd avenue, \$30.

Paulo Woodard, alterations, 421 San Pablo avenue, \$200.

A. Deke, 1-story, 4-room bungalow, alley, between East Seventeenth and East Nineteenth streets, \$500.

Marion Hospital, 1-story garage, Webster street and Hawthorne, \$1100.

H. S. Pratt, alterations, 334 Kales avenue, \$200.

J. E. Murphy, 1-story, 5-room cottage, north side of Forty-third street, 45 feet west of Webster, \$2000.

Frank Stevens, 1-story garage, Webster street and Hawthorne, \$1100.

H. S. Pratt, alterations, 334 Kales avenue, \$200.

D. Murphy, 1-story, 5-room cottage, south side of Shattuck avenue, 1550 feet east of Shattuck avenue, \$1550.

John G. Watson, 1-story, 11-room flats, east side of Third avenue, 15 feet north of East Fourteenth street, \$4000.

J. P. Hansen, 1-story, 5-room cottage, north side of Everett avenue, 490 feet west of Haggel street, \$1100.

Jose F. Kodger, roof reshingling, 1714 Linden street, \$70.

John A. Jacobson, 1-room addition, 1820 Twenty-third street, \$75.

Oakland Concrete T. and M. Co., 1-1/2-story workshop, west side of Market street, 50 feet west of Twenty-second street, \$450.

Alfred Kahoe, repairs, 726 San Pablo avenue, \$50.

Dr. C. F. Wise, fire repairs, 1230 Linden street, \$50.

B. R. Decker, 1-story, 5-room cottage, south side of Fifty-third street, 220 feet east of Shattuck avenue, \$2000.

Frank Rodgers, 1-room addition, southeast corner of East Fourteenth street and Moss avenue, \$50.

A. Smith, 1-story, 5-room bungalow, north side of Pleasant street, 100 feet west of Boston avenue, \$1500.

H. C. Wilson, two 1-story 8-room dwellings, west side of College ave., 2500 each, 600 feet west of College ave., \$2500 each.

E. Richter, alterations, south side of East Fourteenth street, between Bay View and Merchant street, \$100.

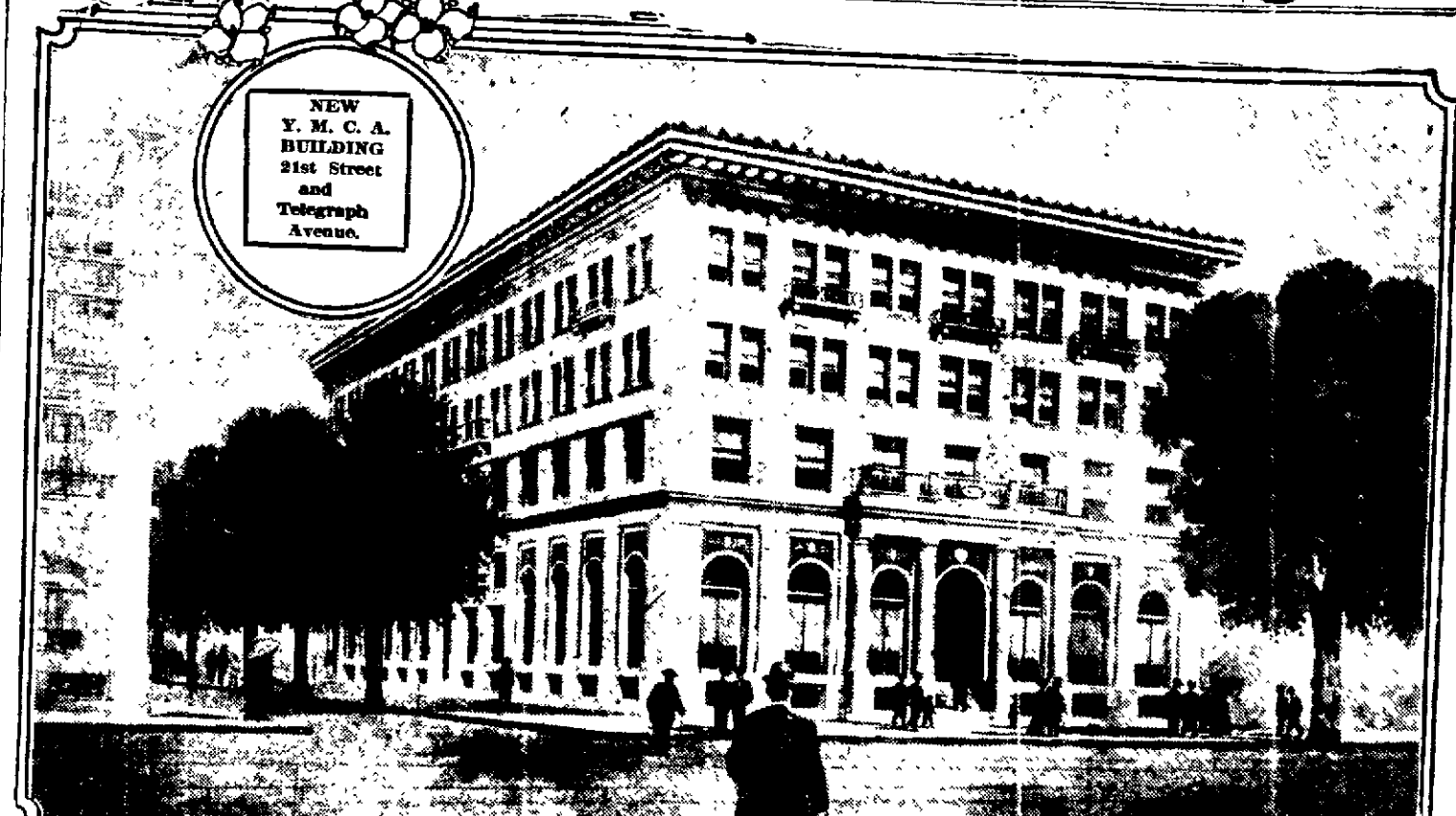
Alpha Restaurant, alterations, 972 Broadway, \$175.

Garfield Stow, reshingling, southwest corner of Tenth and Twentieth, \$185.

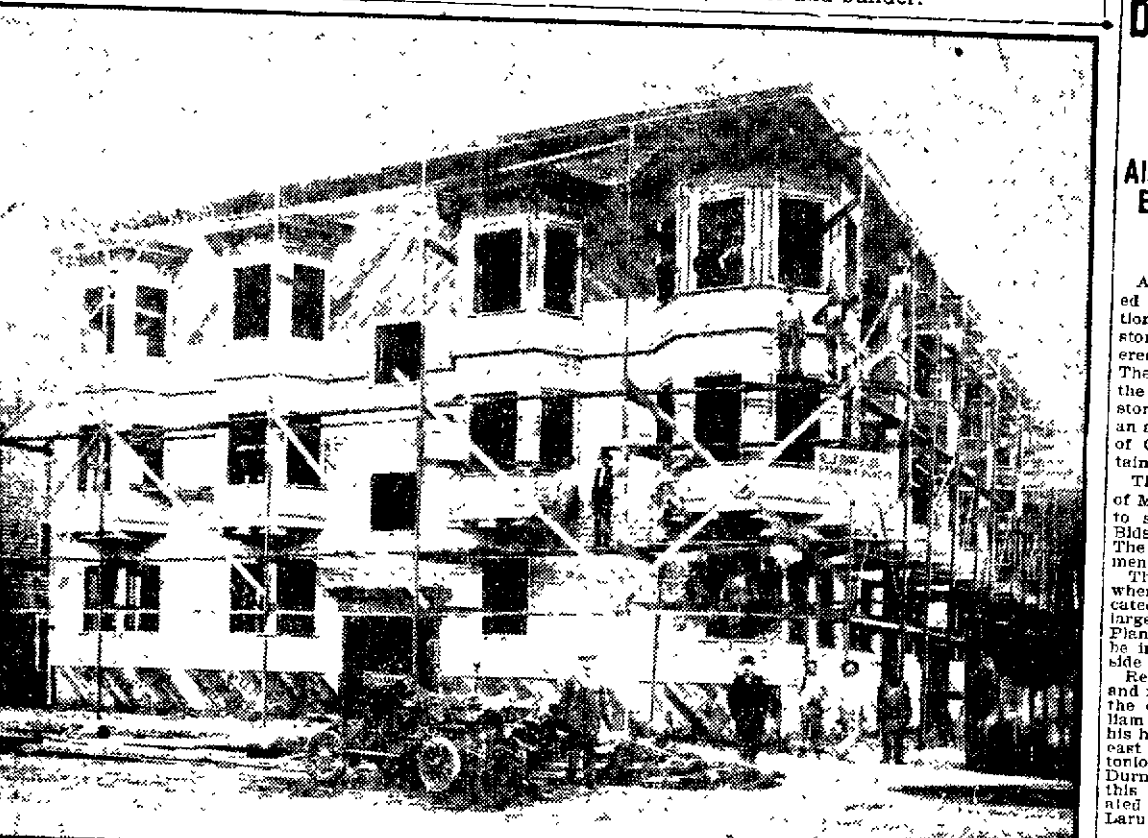
A. Gluck, store front, south side of Thirteenth street (No. 515), \$400.

C. M. McGregor, 2-story, 1-room dwelling, west side of Kenmore avenue, opposite Wale, Vista avenue, \$2750.

F. E. Allen, 1-story, shed, 2000 Market street, \$100.



Three separate buildings containing six flats each now under construction at the corner of Eleventh and Brush streets. R. T. Pavert, architect, owner and builder.



### BUILDING ACTIVE IN THE ISLAND CITY

#### Alameda Is Expanding--New Business Structure to Go Up on Park Street

ALAMEDA, Jan. 22.—Plans were adopted by the directors of the Alameda National Bank this week for a new two-story brick and concrete building, to be erected next to the bank on Park street. The cost of the new building will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The upper story of the new structure will be used as an armory by Company G, National Guard of California. The lower floor will contain an addition to the bank and stores. The building will be erected by the first of May. Building operations are expected to start about the middle of February. The erection of the building will augment the value of Park street realty. The lot at Central and Park avenues, where the Federal building is to be located, is being cleared this week. Plans for the new building will probably be in the hands of the local officials inside of a couple of months. Real estate is in a flourishing condition and many of the new homes under way in the city are about completed. Dr. William Tappan Lum expects to move into east corner of Bay street and San Antonio avenue next month, and Joseph Durney's home will be completed about this time. The Durney residence is situated at the corner of Dayton avenue and Laru street.

### PLANS TO LOWER STEPS OF THE SURFACE CARS

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Means to lower street car steps were discussed yesterday with representatives of traction companies and the board of supervising engineers by Aldermen Egan, Stewart and Roberts, members of a council sub-committee. All agreed that the present high car step must give way to one less dangerous. It was decided that Chief Engineer and Chief Engineer Fleming of the Chicago City Railway company should make a tour of inspection. They will leave tonight for Philadelphia.

### Y.M.C.A. BUILDING, BEING RUSHED UP

#### Massive Steel Frame of the New Structure Now Ascending in the Air

The contractor for the new \$250,000 Young Men's Christian Association building at the northwest corner of Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue is pushing the work of construction ahead vigorously. The massive reinforced concrete walls surrounding the lot pit to constitute the basement and to support the five-story class A superstructure, have been completed and the huge steel pillars and beams constituting the frame are being run up into the air. It will be, when finished, one of the strongest and handsomest Y.M.C.A. buildings in the country and an honor, as well as an ornament, to Oakland, for its cost will have been defrayed by the popular ten-day subscription of last year. In its interior arrangements and appointments, the building will be the most complete and up-to-date of any of the Y.M.C.A. structures in any city in the United States. Besides it will contain many improvements and conveniences which no other association building in any part of the country contains. Its construction will greatly enhance the value of neighboring property and the streets in the neighborhood are already being laid in first class shape to meet the new conditions arising from that section. Williams and Eighteenth streets, on the

### MANUFACTURING PLANT FOR MELROSE

#### Works Will Cover Two Acres of Land and Employ Fifty Men

The Pacific Steelite Company, which has filed its articles of incorporation in San Francisco and Alameda counties, is preparing to put up a \$5,000 plant at the corner of Clark avenue and Bay street, Melrose, to be used for oxidizing the ingredients that enter into the manufacture of steelite powder. Steelite is a chlorate of steelite powder. But each of station is said to be non-explosive, and therefore separately harmless. The explosive power is the product of a combination. The Melrose works will be devoted to the production of oxidized material, which is represented in its explosive compound will be manufactured. The first of these manufacturing is now in process of construction at Iron, Nev. The Melrose plant is to cover two acres of land and will give employment to about fifty men.

### GERMANY PLANS TO SAVE ITS YEW

#### Some of the Larger Trees in Forests are at Least 500 Years Old

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—A movement is on foot backed by the German government, looking to the preservation of a small forest of yew trees located in the Bavarian mountains, not far from the city of Munich. This tree, whose wood was so eagerly sought in the days when the crossbow was an important and dangerous weapon of warfare, was then widely distributed over Germany. Now, however, it is almost extinct, and the tiny forest in Bavaria contains the last specimens of this historic wood. It covers an area of not more than a half mile square, and according to a recent count, comprises some 845 large and 1150 small trees. The larger trees are at least 500 to 600 years old, and perhaps hundreds of years more.

### NEW PLANS FOR ALASKA COUNCIL

#### Senate Committee Amend the Beveridge Measure By Adding Other Officers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—After sitting almost continuously for the last three days, the senate committee on territories today perfected the Beveridge measure to create a legislative council for Alaska. The proposed council was increased by the sub-committee so that it will be composed of a governor, an attorney general, a commissioner of interior mines and eight others, two from each of the four judicial divisions. All of the members of the council are to be named by the president.

### BOYS' BAND WILL PLAY AT CONCERT

#### Program Will Be Rendered This Afternoon at Thirtieth and Washington

The Boys' Retreat Concert Band will give an open-air musical tomorrow afternoon at the corner of Thirtieth and Washington streets, where twenty-two young boys will render a program under the direction of V. Eugene Ferry. The concert given in the past by the boys have proved very entertaining. The band, which is composed of youths of all denominations, was organized in March, 1901, and has for its object the improvement of the moral condition of the boys.

### COLUMBIA STUDENTS TO BE CENSUS ENUMERATORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Three hundred students from Columbia and other New York colleges will take the competitive examination for census enumerators, here. The effort to enroll college men for this work is in charge of Alexander Cumming, himself a graduate of both Yale and Harvard, believes that better results than is obtained from the men usually enrolled for the work. The college enumerators will work from April 15 to April 29, eight hours a day. Mr. Cumming has promised them a concession in the form of permitting them to attend their college lectures during their remaining hours to gathering the census.

### Bring Your Friends TO California

#### Settlers' Rates

March 1st to April 15th.

From	To	Rate
New York	St. Louis	\$50.00
Chicago	Houston	33.00
Minneapolis	Denver	31.75
St. Paul	Kansas City	31.75
Memphis	Omaha	32.00
Pittsburg	Boston	42.00
New Orleans		32.00

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Through the fruit orchards of Santa Clara Valley, 10 miles along the ocean shore; old missions, orange groves, Mexican border scenes; cotton and rice fields of the South. Tickets good for 30 days and stop-overs on the return trip. Secure reservations early.

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**TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS** || **OF YOUNG GIRL** || **SEEKING NEW STENOGRAPHIC JOB**  
**Seven Aspirants and What Happened to Them, by One of Them . .**

was, and I do hope that you'll soon  
 me up and let me lavish my twenty-  
 e per. on you.  
 Always your friend,  
**THE STENOGRAPHER.**

entel George strolling into the Knickerbocker and he unfolded this little bit of family history:

Age	Percentage correct
4;0	60
4;6	70
5;0	80
5;6	90



# KING EDWARD TAKING GREAT INTEREST IN RESULTS OF COMING ELECTIONS FOR PARLIAMENT

**NEW' KIND OF DANCE.**  
Auguste Rodin, the great sculptor

g the arteries in the child's  
uged with 'hriol the face of

and against State intervention in drama, and this from two points of view: that of the manager's interests and that of the interests of the drama as the mere business standpoint, propose State aid. In return for

the ceremony having taken place. imprisonment.

imprisonment.

As a result of the motion, however, it was opened up a discussion on the wider issue for and against State subvention of the drama, and this from two points of view, that of the manager's interests and that of the interests of the drama itself.

"Ah," he exclaimed, with gusto, "I feel better now. Seeing a woman faint or always did upset me."—Oswald looked at him.



## Austria

## Germany

## Three Kings to Draw To

## Italy

## Ireland

WORRIED OVER  
ILLNESS OF  
EMPERORKAISER IS NOT  
YET TOTAL  
ABSTAINER

Austrian Royal Family Feel  
Great Anxiety Over Illness  
of Head of House

Still Indulges in Light Wines  
and Beer and Is Stockholder  
in a Brewery

EMPIRE MAY BE DISSOLVED  
AFTER RULER'S DEATH

BUREAUCRACY IS DOOMED  
FOR BUSINESS REGIME

Latest News From Crete Not  
Reassuring as to Perma-  
nence of Europe's Peace

Germany Seems Trying to  
Break Itself of the Use of  
Tobacco

(By EMIL ANDRASSY.)  
VIENNA, Jan. 22.—The health of  
Emperor Francis Joseph is giving seri-  
ous concern not only to the members  
of the royal family but to the Austrian  
and Hungarian statesmen as well. The aged  
emperor is very feeble and has recently  
suffered several attacks of weakness  
which at his advanced age are con-  
sidered serious.

The emperor himself seems to an-  
ticipate that he has only a short time  
to live and is as nearly as possible put-  
ting his house in order. He has had  
frequent conferences with his successor  
and with leading Austrian-Hungarian  
statesmen, outlining his wishes and dis-  
cussing plans for the preservation of the  
empire after his death. As a matter of  
fact it is generally believed that the  
belief that his death will mean chaos  
is the great empire which he has ruled  
for so many years has kept him from  
giving up. No monarch of recent  
times has had so many serious afflic-  
tions to bear in his family life. The  
mysterious death of his son and heir and  
the assassination of his emperor were  
enough to break the heart of an ordi-  
nary man, but these have been only  
parts of the tragedy of the Hapsburgs.

MAY DISSOLVE EMPIRE.  
Opinions differ as to the result on the  
Austrian empire of the passing away of  
the present emperor. It will take strong  
hands to hold together the widely differ-  
ing races which constitute it. Whether  
the heir apparent is strong enough to  
be very greatly debilitated by the  
long chafed under the yoke of the part-  
nership with Austria while the bitter  
feeling Czech and German seems to be  
growing in intensity all the time. The  
Austrian provinces, urged on, it is be-  
lieved, by Serbia and Bulgaria, are  
ready to see a great Slav confederation  
in Southeastern Europe, are in a state  
of unrest which could be easily fanned  
to open revolt. The fears of the em-  
peror, therefore, that his death would  
be the signal for the falling of the  
Austrian empire, are not without founda-  
tion. The emperor is a very old man and  
his health has been precarious for a num-  
ber of years.

CABINET TROUBLES.  
The difficulties of the Hungarian gov-  
ernment were illustrated by the inabil-  
ity of Dr. Lóráncz in forming a sat-  
isfactory cabinet. Count Hódmezőváry  
has his troubles ahead in conducting an  
effective government. The deputies are  
split into so many antagonistic groups  
that it will be extremely difficult to se-  
cure a permanent majority along any  
line. The Kossuthites, as a matter of  
fact, are strong enough to overturn al-  
most any government that may be  
formed when it serves their interests to  
do so.

CRETE TROUBLES GROW.  
I do not wish to turn this letter into  
a jeremiad, but at the risk of it I must  
state that the reports received here of  
the Greek Cretan situation are not reas-  
suring. The action of the Cretans as  
a matter of fact is causing grave con-  
cern. For manifest reasons Austria  
would like to have the near Eastern  
situation remain quiet. Macedonia, Bu-  
lgaria, Serbia, say nothing of Aus-  
tria's own Balkan provinces, all contain  
explosive elements which may set South-  
eastern Europe aflame with little notice.  
Now comes the report that the new  
Cretan government has taken an atti-  
tude of hostility to the King of Greece. It  
is considered that this is a challenge which  
can scarcely fail to have consequences,  
especially as the Cretan protectors,  
powers only recently assured the ports  
that they intended firmly to maintain  
the principle of the sovereignty of the  
sultan over the island. That the present  
Turkish dissatisfaction with the island  
will not be decreased by this act is ap-  
parent. It is further decided that the  
possibility may have to be considered by  
the protectorate powers of again order-  
ing detachments of troops to the island.

BIRTHDAY OF CZAR.  
The czar's birthday was celebrated  
here by a special service in the Greek  
church, which was largely attended.  
There was to have been a dinner at  
Schönbrunn in honor of his Russian mas-  
ter, but owing to the death of King  
Leopold of Belgium, it was cancelled.  
The emperor drove in person to the  
Russian embassy to offer his congratula-  
tions.

MAKING MOVING  
PICTURES SAFE

London Authorities Enforce  
New and Stringent Rules  
Since First of Year

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Elaborate regu-  
lations, designed to secure the public  
safety at cinematograph performances,  
have been made by the Home Secretary  
under the cinematograph act of this  
year, which came into effect January 1.  
The cinematograph apparatus must be  
placed in a special enclosure, made of  
wood with fire-resisting material, and  
placed outside the auditorium. The en-  
closure must be so ventilated as to pre-  
vent the escape of smoke into the au-  
ditorium, and must be fitted with a  
smoke-proof self-closing door. The pro-  
vision that the enclosure must be out-  
side the auditorium may be dispensed  
with by the licensing authority if it is  
considered unnecessary to satisfy, but  
the enclosure must be ventilated direct  
to the outside air.

Where electric light is reasonably  
available no other illumination must be  
used for the cinematograph. In any  
case only electric light or lightning  
will be allowed. When not in use all films  
must be in closed metal boxes, and dur-  
ing an exhibition a special fire attend-  
ant, with adequate appliances, including  
a bucket of sand, must be stationed out-  
side the enclosure.

(By STEVEN BURNETT.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 22.—Germans exhibit no  
pride with regard to drink and the  
drink trade, and accordingly the an-  
nouncement that the German emperor  
is the owner of five shares of the pro-  
sperous Municipal Lager Beer Brewery at  
Hanover passes without comment.  
His majesty's dividend for the current  
year amounts to the sum of \$212.50 per  
share.

The circumstances, however, serves to  
revive interest in the story spread early  
last year to the effect that his majesty  
had become a total abstainer. There is,  
of course, not the slightest foundation  
for this assertion. If any direct contra-  
diction of it were necessary it would be  
supplied by the advertising matter of the  
Pilsener Beer, an immense es-  
tablishment in the Black Forest, owned  
by the emperor's bosom friend, Prince  
Max Egon zu Fürstenberg. The  
Drink of His Majesty the German Em-  
peror is the legend emblazoned on  
every bottle of "Fürstenberg."

The Kaiser, I gather from a trust-  
worthy source, continues to drink light  
German beer in the same mod-  
erate quantity to which he had always  
been accustomed—no more, no less. He  
indulges occasionally, too, in a specially  
made non-alcoholic champagne.

For the incalculable number of times  
in his army the emperor never dreg of  
working. It is due to his personal in-  
itiative that tea has become popular as  
a canteen drink, although his hope that  
it might altogether supplant beer is not  
deemed to be realized.

EXAMINING DOCK YARDS.  
Admiral Wodrig of the German ad-  
miralty headquarters staff has been  
placed at the head of commission of  
inquiry to investigate dock-yard sys-  
tems and management in foreign coun-  
tries. The appointment of the commis-  
sion is an outgrowth of the recent Kiel  
scandal. Business methods have been  
promptly adopted in the place of  
bureaucracy at German dock yards. The  
admiralty recently offered the obsolete  
imperial yacht Kaiserlicher for sale. In-  
stead of letting it go to the highest bid-  
der, who offered \$38,600, new bids will  
be asked. In the old days \$38,600 would  
have sufficed.

CUTTING OUT TOBACCO.  
It would seem as if the German was  
trying to break himself of the habit of  
smoking tobacco. The emperor is  
lamenting a falling off in consumption.  
The diminution, however, can be other-  
wise explained.

It is customary for retail traders in  
Germany to keep a stock in hand suf-  
ficient for three months' trade. In  
August, when the new tobacco tax was  
imposed, they laid in a stock for six  
months, which is, of course, not yet run  
out. The fact also explains the failure  
of the manufacturer to bring about  
normal prices among retail  
merchants, and it will not be until the close  
of the year that regular relations be-  
tween the dealers and the factories will  
be re-established.

LESS CIGARS NOW.  
It remains probable, however, that the  
consumption of cigars in Germany is  
diminishing. The cigarette is growing  
every year a more formidable competitor  
of the cigar, particularly as the cigar  
habit is taking greater hold of women.  
You can hardly enter a restaurant or the  
first of second class in Berlin or other  
large German towns without notice-  
ing a considerable proportion of the lady  
guests smoking as to the manner born  
cigarettes in friendly commonality.

In private dinner parties it is the Ger-  
man custom for all the guests to leave  
the dining table simultaneously, go into  
the adjoining salon, there shake hands  
and utter the word "Auf Wiedersehen."  
The guests then sit down to coffee and cigars  
or cigarettes in friendly commonality.

This is certainly more polite than the  
English custom of the gentlemen re-  
maining at the dinner table drinking and  
smoking, and letting the ladies inter-  
tain themselves until it suits the super-  
ior males to descend to join them.  
So the German custom is being adopted  
in the American and even English colony  
here.

King's Telegram Is  
Cause of Trouble

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A curious and amu-  
sing mistake has just been made by the  
postal authorities at Marseilles, whereby  
a telegram sent by King Edward nar-  
rowly escaped going completely astray.

The majesty had sent a telegram to  
the Duchess of Fife, with the Duke  
and their two daughters, touched at  
Marseilles on the way out to Egypt on  
board the liner Italia. After the title of  
the Duchess the king had added the  
words "Princess Royal," and these words  
were taken by the postal authorities as  
the name of the vessel.

A postman was sent to the harbor with  
the telegram, and after an unsuccessful  
attempt to find a vessel named the "Prin-  
cess Royal," he returned with the tele-  
gram on which he had written, "boat un-  
known."

It was only when the princess royal  
made a second application to the postal  
authorities that it was discovered that  
the officials, and the telegram was dis-  
covered lying at the office. It was at  
once delivered.

Bloody Weyler's Book  
For English Readers

MADRID, Jan. 22.—"My Rule in Cuba,"  
General Weyler's book, now almost read-  
ily to be found in the hands of the  
press, is to be at once trans-  
lated into English and is expected to  
have a considerable circulation in  
America. The book contains an elaborate  
defense of Weyler's reconcentration  
policy, which it is declared would have  
been effective in stamping out the re-  
bellion in Cuba had it not been for the  
interference of the Americans. General  
Weyler, it is understood, is unsparing in  
his criticism of the course of the United  
States in connection with the Cuban  
troubles.

King Edward of England and Emperor William of Germany will go to Ostend, Belgium, soon to visit Al-  
bert, King of the Belgians.  
So it is announced from Brussels, Belgium's capital.  
As everybody knows, King Albert was shuffled in the pack of kings after King Leopold shuffled off  
recently. This prospective meeting of three kings—for William is King of Prussia—interests Americans who  
know what a fine hand three kings is to draw to. Perhaps they will draw the fourth king to them, the king  
or emperor who will make the best hand in Europe.  
Anyhow, Ostend, the Flanders port on the North Sea, will make an imposing meeting place for Edward  
and William.

Turkey  
NEW VIZER WAS  
PROMPT IN  
PLEDGES

Chief Turkish Diplomat Will  
Only Act as Such if  
Untrammelled

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—The ac-  
ceptance by Hakkı Bey of the office of  
grand vizier marks this step in the  
progress of constitutional government.  
Before he would accept the task of form-  
ing a government, Hakkı Bey insisted  
on pledges that the majority in the  
chambers (which means the committee)  
would support his cabinet. He insisted  
also upon having perfect liberty in  
choosing his colleagues, to have the  
right of revising the foreign policy,  
to have a complete freedom of action.  
Hakkı Bey insists that courts martial  
shall be abolished, save for strictly mil-  
itary offenders, and that the powers of  
the generalissimo, Cheftet Pasha, shall  
be subordinate to the civil authorities.  
Hakkı Pasha, the retiring grand vizier,  
is one of the strong men of Turkey, and  
it is freely predicted that his retire-  
ment is temporary.

Hakkı Pasha is of humble descent, and  
was born at Mitivene. He is about 50  
years of age, and early in his career at-  
tracted the notice of the ex-Sultan, Ab-  
dul Hamid. He acted as governor of  
the Yemen, and was shot at by a fan-  
tasy, escaping with a severe wound. He  
will carry the bullet in his bosom. He  
is a man of great intelligence, industry  
and knowledge, and is a master of many  
languages and of the best Western lit-  
erature. His sympathies have always  
been liberal, and he was very strongly  
so, and his political sympathies did not  
prevent him from being the ablest and  
most brilliant advocate of Abdul Hamid.

First Aviator to Be  
Treed by an Aeroplane

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Many a boar hunter  
has been treed by his game, but M.  
Baeder is the first aviator who has ever  
been treed by his aeroplane. The dif-  
ference in the two experiences is that  
while the one prolongs the peril the  
other ends it. M. Baeder narrowly  
escaped serious disaster when his motor  
went wrong during one of his practice  
flights at Mourmelon le Grand. He was  
at a height of 100 feet when the trouble  
occurred and his aeroplane began a rapid  
descent. He was checked by one of the  
trees in a cluster of pines and M.  
Baeder was able to climb down to terra  
firma unhurt.

Beaconsfield Jug  
Held Three Quarts

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A quaint political  
souvenir which belonged to Lord Bea-  
consfield has come under notice by the  
death of Thomas Stalkwood, of High  
Wycombe, who was for years employed  
at Hughenden manor. It is a large jug  
of Shropshire manufacture, capable of  
holding three quarts. Twelve of the pat-  
tern were specially manufactured in  
1891 for the distribution of the  
franchise of twelve Conservatives for Salop  
in the general election of 1891. Mr. Dis-  
raeli was one of the dozen, and each  
member received a jug. Lord Beacons-  
field's was accidentally broken in the  
removal of furniture from Hughenden  
after his death, and cast away, and so  
came into the possession of Stalkwood,  
who had the fragments pieced together.

India  
INDIAN MUTINY  
NOW SEEMS  
BROKEN

Men Charged With Assassina-  
tion and Their Friends Are  
Put Under Arrest

BOMBAY, Jan. 22.—It is now believed  
that the heart of the conspiracy which  
for months has made Bengal the scene  
of assassination after assassination has  
been taken to put an end to the mutiny  
against the British government.  
A sowkar (banker) of Yeloa is in cus-  
tody, charged with financing the conspira-  
cy. Fifteen persons have been ar-  
rested, and a mass of incriminating  
documents has been seized. A larger  
seizure is expected. Enough pistols and  
ammunition have been discovered to ex-  
terminate the English population of the  
district.

It is felt that this large conspiracy can-  
not have existed without guilty knowl-  
edge. The government intends to plant  
a heavy, punitive police on the com-  
munity concerned, and is determined  
none of the guilty should escape on legal  
technicalities. The government has now  
an opportunity of crushing the murder  
conspiracy which has been incubating  
in the Deccan for three years. If the  
machinery of the criminal courts is in-  
adequate, a firm and resolute use will  
be made of the power of deportation.  
This is the opinion of members of the  
shades of society, who realize the grav-  
ity of the issue.

General Hunter to  
Be the New Sirdar

LONDON, Jan. 22.—I understand that  
General Sir A. Hunter soon will succeed  
General Sir Reginald Wingate as Sirdar  
of Egyptian Army. General Wingate  
went wrong during one of his practice  
flights at Mourmelon le Grand. He was  
at a height of 100 feet when the trouble  
occurred and his aeroplane began a rapid  
descent. He was checked by one of the  
trees in a cluster of pines and M.  
Baeder was able to climb down to terra  
firma unhurt.

Found School to  
Oppose Socialism

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Socialism in Eng-  
land has gained much headway of late  
years, and the gravest fear is that it  
will be the ruin of the country. A school  
of anti-socialism has been formed in  
London, and is expected to have a con-  
siderable circulation in America. The  
school is a result of the examination of  
students held at the school, and the  
successful competitors were awarded  
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Russia  
COUNT WITTE IS  
NOW ONLY A  
MEMORY

Young Russian Discovered  
Who Says He Can See His  
Own "Astral Double"

(By GEORGE FRASER.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—That the  
favor of princes is deceitful is fully ap-  
preciated by Count Witte, one-time Rus-  
sia's strongest and most powerful states-  
man, now out of favor and worse than  
powerless.

When the town council of Odessa de-  
clined to revoke the honor conferred  
upon Count Witte a year or two ago by  
naming one of their streets for him they  
chose a mighty name with which to ob-  
viate that of the great statesman and  
former Premier of Russia. It may be  
some consolation to him in his present  
humiliation to feel that in this matter  
he has had to give way to no less a per-  
sonage than Peter the Great. The  
count's fall was much more rapid than  
his rise to power, and it may be that,  
correspondingly, it was less merited.  
Count Witte is one of those many men  
who have risen from humble station to  
positions of power, and this fact added  
to his popularity while he enjoyed the  
service as able as he was faithful. But  
the imperial displeasure that caused his  
downfall is reflected in the popular  
mind, as indicated in the action of the  
Odessa town council.

REQUIRES CZAR'S SANCTION.  
It required the imperial sanction to  
carry out the decision of the town  
council, who, in applying to St. Peters-  
burg, requested to change the name of  
Witte street and to call it the street  
of Peter the Great, stated as the reason  
for the request that Count Witte had  
unfaithfully served his master, the  
czar. That the autocrat of all the Rus-  
sians maintains his attitude of un-  
friendlyness toward his former Prime  
Minister was indicated when the ap-  
plication was submitted to him. Across  
it he wrote in large letters, "Granted."  
Nicholas.

Witte reached the zenith of his power  
when in the treaty of Portsmouth he  
deprived Japan of a good part of the  
fruits of her gigantic struggle against  
Russia. It is a fact that if any other man  
in Russia could have secured so favor-  
able a settlement for Russia.

Just how he has come to so thorough-  
ly lose the confidence of his imperial  
master is one of the mysteries of Rus-  
sian court life. He has been surrounded  
by powerful enemies, and while it took  
a long time they finally accomplished his  
downfall.

NEW AMBASSADOR.  
Mr. W. W. Rockhill, the new American  
Ambassador, having formally received his  
credentials, is now settling down to a  
period of hard work. Mr. Rockhill is  
well known to Russian diplomats, with  
whom he came in contact during his  
stay in China. His intimate knowledge  
of China and Manchuria will stand him  
in good stead in the negotiations with  
Russia concerning the neutralization of the  
Manchurian railways.

SEES ASTRAL DOUBLE.  
General Shulman, one of the most ac-  
tive members of the Russian Society for  
Psychical Research, introduced lately  
the young Count Tsvetkov-Burninsky,  
who says that he sees continuously his  
own "astral double." The count is a  
normal-looking young man of about 22.  
He alleges that since the age of 17 he  
has always seen his own double. His first  
notice of it in a mirror, quite close to  
himself, but later the double became  
much more independent. During a ball  
given by the Governor-General of Kiev  
the double, the count says, remained in  
a room close by and seemed much inter-  
ested in the dancing. It was noticed by  
several of the guests. Count Tsvetkov-  
Burninsky declares that he is quite ac-  
customed to the society of his own  
double, and is not in the least afraid.  
Several members of the Society for  
Psychical Research, among them Pro-  
fessor Fischer, Dr. Techechoff and  
Colonel Gluchovskoi, are much interest-  
ed in the case and will closely investi-  
gate it.

Italy  
KING VICTOR IS  
ARDENT FOR  
PEACE

Italian Ruler Readily Backs Up  
the Plans of the United  
States Commission

ANTI-FOREIGN TIRADE  
ANGERS ALL AMERICANS

Mayor Nathan of Rome May  
Be Surprised if Americans  
Cut Out Visits to Rome

(By CLEMENT J. BARRETT.)  
ROME, Jan. 22.—King Victor Emma-  
nuel may be most active ally among Euro-  
pean monarchs of the peace plan con-  
sidered by the United States and urged in  
part by the recent note of Secretary of  
State Knox urging an agreement on the  
question of an international court of ar-  
bitration.

King Victor Emmanuel, with Queen  
Elena, are making preparations for a  
royal tour of Europe. I understand that  
their majesties propose to visit Paris,  
London, Berlin and Petersburg.  
King Victor is a firm advocate of any-  
thing that makes for the peace of the  
world. He realizes as much, if not more,  
than any other European sovereign the  
crushing burden upon his people caused  
by the enormous taxes that were impos-  
ed. One of the reasons for his proposed  
journey is to talk over with King Ed-  
ward, President Fallieres, Kaiser Wil-  
helm and Czar Nicholas the question of  
reaching some agreement for the limita-  
tion of armaments.

King Victor is convinced that the time  
is ripe for some agreement and that  
because of the friendly relations now ex-  
isting between Italy and the other great  
powers he will be able to take the initia-  
tive with some chance of success. It is  
believed this question was discussed be-  
tween the Czar and King Victor when  
the Russian monarch recently visited  
Italy, and that the Czar was favorably in-  
clined toward the proposition looking  
to a reduction of expenditures for war  
purposes, and will use his influence to-  
ward securing that end.

SATOLLI'S FUNERAL.  
Every American in Rome who could  
possibly attend was present at the  
funeral services of the late Cardinal  
Satolli in the Church of St. Leger.

Princess Rospiigliosi, who was Miss Marie  
Jennings Reid of New Orleans. She  
was deeply affected, as the dead Cardi-  
nal had been her constant friend in her  
struggle to have her former mar-  
riage annulled, and her husband, Prince  
Rospiigliosi, recognized by the  
church. Mr. Kennedy, rector of the  
American college, had a place in the  
choir. A warm friendship had subsisted  
between the American rector and the  
dead prelate.

AMERICANS ANGRY.  
Mayor Nathan's recent anti-foreign  
tirade has created a mixed feeling of  
astonishment and indignation among  
American and English visitors. The  
Mayor's indignation has been aroused  
by what he calls their impertinent criti-  
cism of the Italian capital.

An American visitor reading this article  
criticized, particularly those from England  
and America. Signor Nathan says:  
"We do not invite foreigners to visit us;  
we are pleased to welcome them when  
they come here, just as we should sup-  
port them when they visit us. But we  
should stay away, because their re-  
fined feelings of aestheticism were of-  
fended by our failure to follow their  
judgment. It would be well that this  
should be known, that we intend to be  
absolute masters in our own house with-  
out paying attention to great or little  
critics, whose pretensions are to have  
a Rome exclusively for their own use."

WAS STRANGE MAN.  
The Mayor of Rome, who recently  
was murdered by armed rebels near  
Talis, an ancient town in the region of  
the Yermen, was a remarkable man in  
the restlessness of his temperament and  
his love of travel and adventure.

He was a colorful figure in the Italian  
army, was one of the most noted Italian  
writers and parliamentarians and was  
consular agent at Mocha just before  
starting upon the expedition into the  
Yemen which resulted in his death. In  
fact, he resigned that office to join  
with Herr Burckhardt, a wealthy Ger-  
man, in that venture. With a small  
caravan they set out from Sanaa along a  
camel track, and after crossing the  
Yemen, leads to Aden by a long and  
dangerous route. Near Talis the carav-  
an was attacked and both of the ad-  
venturers were killed.

American Man Who  
Squints Badly Wanted

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—A Cincinnati  
Ohio, man who squints badly wanted  
for a time of jewelry here who are out-  
something like \$15,000 through his  
acquaintance.  
He came here showing credentials in  
his name from the firm, whose confi-  
dence he had gained by his position as  
book of the First National Bank of  
Cincinnati and various other papers, all  
in his name and apparently in good  
order.

He bought thirty-four stones, weighing  
together seventy-four carats, at 30,000  
florins, and paid for them in two  
cheques for 1000 pounds and one for 500  
pounds, drawn on a London bank and  
fully signed by the Cincinnati firm and  
himself.

The checks were declared forgeries,  
but not until after the man was squinted  
had taken his departure with the stones.  
Rights of Indian  
Subjects Vital Issue

LAHORE, Jan. 22.—The feeling that  
the rights of Indian subjects in all parts  
of the Empire must be upheld is intense  
here. A striking evidence of this was  
given at the recent meeting of the  
Indian National Congress. When an ap-  
peal was made for funds to help the  
Indians in the Transvaal, a stream of  
banknotes, sovereigns, rupees and  
jewelry poured on the platform, led  
tearing off their gold rings and bangs as  
in their enthusiasm.

Ireland  
WILL WELCOME  
ALL BACK TO  
IRELAND

Big Pilgrimage Planned by  
Absent Sons to Visit the Old  
Sod This Summer

BANQUETS, FAIRS AND  
GAMES BEING PLANNED

Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Be-  
cause of Bereavement, Will  
Keep Castle Closed

(By THOMAS EMMETT.)  
DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—Ireland is astir  
with plans to give a warm and  
rousing welcome when they return to  
the old sod next summer upon the pil-  
grimage arranged by the Irish Home  
Going Association in the United States.  
Letters galore are being received by the  
old folks and the stay-at-home young  
folks in all parts of Ireland, from the  
absent ones in America announcing in-  
tended visits, with the result that  
family life is adding fuel to public  
spirit and there is like to be such a  
home-coming as neither Ireland nor  
any other country ever has witnessed.  
The idea of such a pilgrimage has  
reached out from the United States,  
where it originated, to every part of  
the world where Irishmen live, and  
their homes, and letters are arriving  
from Canada and from South Africa,  
from India and from Australia, from  
big countries and from small ones, as-  
suring relatives here at home, with the  
Irishmen here, that they are not going  
to have the fun all to themselves, but that,  
on the principle of the more the merrier,  
there will be Irishmen from every land  
to share in the welcome and to add  
to the enthusiasm of the reunion.

PREPARING FOR EVENT.  
The people of Ireland are permitting  
no sham to keep under their feet  
in the work of making ready for the  
great excursion. Municipal bodies,  
boards of trade and big social orga-  
nizations are taking an active interest in  
the preparations, and together with  
men of prominence various walks of  
life, are giving assurance that success  
will crown the occasion. Great banquets  
will be arranged, beautiful arches will  
be erected and designed, there will be  
Dumb-brook fairs, and all sorts of things dear  
to the Irish heart will be provided for  
the entertainment of the visitors. It is  
even hoped that though it should prove  
yet too early for the Parliament to  
lead in the official welcome, the Par-  
liament will be extended, Ireland will at least have  
been granted the right of home rule  
for which so long she has fought and  
prayed, and when the home-coming  
will be able to rejoice with her, she  
is to have a Parliament of her own.

ELECTIONS THE TOPIC.  
The elections are just at the moment  
absorbing the attention of the people.  
The fact that it is the most momentous  
election for Ireland within the lives of  
the present and immediate past, is  
on the other side of the Atlantic  
watched with most intense interest. Hope  
is high in the hearts of the Nationalists  
and it will be a bitter dose if by any  
chance a Home Rule bill should be re-  
jected. It is a bitter dose if it should be  
when it is put to the test of the  
However the Nationalists leaders will  
not admit the possibility of defeat.

CASTLE TO BE CLOSED.  
There is much disappointment over  
the announcement that there will be no  
entertainment at the Castle during Feb-  
ruary. Much sympathy is felt for Lord  
and Lady Aberdeen, and their bereavement,  
which has led to the decision to  
termination to postpone the season, so  
far as the castle is concerned, until  
March, but the disappointment is keenly  
felt, particularly by the tradesmen,  
nevertheless.

REMOVES THE BAN.  
Hitherto Catholics in Scotland have  
been forbidden to hold a service of  
High Mass. Cardinal Rampolla,  
member of the Consistory Congregation  
at the Vatican, now writes that as the  
order has been revised the order may  
be tolerated.

BISHOP BRADY'S DEATH.  
The many Irish friends of Right Rev.  
John Brady, Bishop of Boston,  
Mass., are grieved to hear of the  
death of the bishop. He was one of the  
most brilliant of the graduates of All Hallows  
College, Dublin, and though he went to  
America, he was a devoted Irishman,  
and he has visited Ireland on several  
occasions and had many friends  
here.

STATUE IS NEARLY  
2000 YEARS OLD

Famous Lucile, Recovered in  
Bottom of Lake Nemi, Now  
Property of King Edward

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Great interest is  
attached to the beautiful bronze statue  
of Lucile, which King Edward has in  
Buckingham Palace. Recovered recently  
from Lake Nemi, near Rome, the statue  
is said to have been one of the treasures  
on board the famous galley of Tiberius,  
which was used by the emperor as a  
school for safety, and in this way  
several occasions and had many friends  
here.

It stands about three feet high, is of  
remarkable beauty, and is nearly 2000  
years old. For a time it was housed in  
a small Italian villa, the contents of  
which were recently sold, and in this way  
it has come into the possession of  
Messrs. Spink & Son, the well known  
art dealers.

The statue represents the beautiful  
young sister of the Roman emperor Caligula.  
In the flowing robe peculiar to  
ancient Rome, and her hair is arranged  
with fillets or golden bands, after the  
manner of the Venus de Milo.



## AT THE THEATER



TWO OF THE ROMANY OPERA CO. AT THE BELL THIS WEEK



BILLY PANTZER TROUPE AT THE OAKLAND ORPHEUM



GEO. WEBSTER AT YE LIBERTY

## MACDONOUGH

Years ago Olga Nethersole made the bold declaration that the public went to the theater for another purpose than merely to be amused or to scrutinize the latest concoction of the modiste and milliner's art, her contention and conviction having been that the theater was an institution where the greatest mind workers of the world gave expression, by reflective expositions to the analysis, reasoning and solution of conditions and problems relative to the moral and physical betterment of the human race and while she has been criticized for her advanced method of treatment in disclosing certain characters that were revealing with a realistic bareness that startled the sedate auditor the integrity and stern assurance with which she handled her delineations, each one undoubtedly true to life, stamped her as an artist of mentality, power and conviction.

Last season's contribution of "The Writing on the Wall" revealed the tenement house conditions as they exist in New York and in fact in every large city; the furor caused by this disclosure was the means of bringing a State investigation and thereby remedying much of the evil.

Editorials were written, sermons were preached, conferences were held and resolutions passed condemning the awful state of affairs as they then existed; in short, the stage with its mission and Miss Nethersole with her message succeeded in effecting in three months what New York City and State had labored and failed to achieve in years. Encouraged by this success, she will continue presenting "The Writing on the Wall" this season, and in addition offer her former triumphs "Sapho" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," thus disclosing the redemption of the woman, the hope and the environment. Miss Nethersole's engagement starts at the Macdonough Theater January 24 and 25.

Her supporting company is entirely American and contains the names of many players well known for their talent, including Hamilton Hunter, Albert Perry, Hamilton Mott, Elaine Mills, Charlotte Little, Florence Huntington, Alice Gordon, Jane Stafford, Countess Raymond and others.

Crane was last seen in Oakland three years ago, when he headed the all-star cast in "She Stoops to Conquer." "Father and the Boys" is American to the core and gives Mr. Crane greater opportunities to display his rare talents as a comedian than perhaps any play he has ever had. That Mr. Crane thoroughly enjoys the role of Lemuel Morewood is evident to all who see him in the character. The story deals with the breach which comes between father and his two sons. The old gentleman, who has accumulated a fortune in his business, cannot get away from the simple tastes he acquired when a country lad. The story is told in Mr. Ade's happiest manner and the dialogue is bright and snappy. Laughs are freely distributed throughout, with now and then a bit of pathos which adds to the value of the play.

Charles Frohman has surrounded Mr. Crane with a strong company, including Margaret Dale as leading lady, Louis Hunsen, Percy Brooks, Forrest Orr, Sidney Blair, Elva Payne, Vivian Martin, Adah Clarke, Mildred Beverly and others. Seats on sale Monday, January 24th.

The stage of the Oakland Orpheum is to be swept clear for the coming (today) of the new production of vaudeville here with the entire original metropolitan cast of the hit stands Arturo Bernardi, famous pianist, and Willy Pantzer, with his company of extraordinary acrobatic performers.

Arturo Bernardi, styled in Italy "The Great Bernardi," who appears this week at the Orpheum, is one of the most famous pianists in Europe. He was imported as the summer feature of Hammerstein's popular New York roof garden and he has been secured for the Orpheum effort before returning abroad. He plays all the characters in two comedies, called "The Escapade of Geraldine" and the last, a hit entitled "The Surprise." In between he makes up as other famous composers and from the orchestra directs the music in the style and manner of these masters.

artists and can always be relied upon to furnish something new and extraordinary while the juvenile members of his troupe follow his example enthusiastically. This season the troupe is presenting what it calls "The Limit" and all who have witnessed the offering agree that it is aptly designated.

Miss Eva Clayton and her players, including Francis Morey, will present next week at the Oakland Orpheum, a one-act sketch of human interest called "His Local Color," of which Miss Clayton is the authoress. She plays the character of an East Side New York wife, "Tina," who is a pickpocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Voelker, will introduce this week at the Orpheum new artistic and stiltful musical interlude "Twilight in the Studio." Mr. Voelker, who is a magnificent violinist, is to be congratulated on having such an excellent pianist as his beautiful wife for his accompanist. Their stage setting is most exquisite and a chief incident of their act is a unique feature called "A Musical Evolution," illustrating the three stages of life in the growth of a musician.

Franklyn Underwood and Frances Slosson, great favorites in Oakland, and Betty so, will appear in a new dramatic sketch called "Things are Seldom What They Seem." It is a bit of farce comedy played with splendid effect by these two brilliant artists.

The Basque Grand Opera quartet, made up of four opera stars, will render new selections from famous grand operas.

Belle Davis with her smart little "picks" will contribute a lively and snappy feature of the show. Fox and Foxie's circus, a laughable framed animal in which comedy predominates, will be on the bill. There will be new imported motion pictures shown.

## YE LIBERTY

Tomorrow evening the Bishop players at the Liberty playhouse will have the distinction of presenting for the first time on any stage at popular prices "Brewster's Millions," the most original comedy presented in a decade, and one which has crowded the theaters of Chicago, New York and London for many months past. In fact, the piece is still being presented on four by three different companies, one of which appeared in San Francisco only last week, but as their itinerary did not include a visit to Oakland Manager Bishop was enabled to play his patrons months before any other stock manager in the country will do so.

Nearly everybody is familiar with "Brewster's Millions," either in its play or book form, for it was taken from George Barr McCutcheon's universally read story of the same title. The stage version has been cleverly made by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley, and the result is one of the most genuinely funny American comedies seen in years.

The story of "Brewster's Millions" is one of life and action, and there is not a dull moment in it. The motive is the effort of a hitherto sedate young man to spend \$1,000,000 in one year, inherited from a grandfather, as a condition to the inheritance of \$7,000,000 from an uncle.

Montgomery Brewster finds this a great task, and to accomplish it becomes a stock broker, a theatrical agent, a devotee of the ponies, an adventurer at Monte Carlo and a world voyager, and finds how very difficult it is to lose money when one really wants to. That he finally succeeds in spending the million is the end of the story.

The WORLD'S MOST CELEBRATED ACTRESS, Olga Nethersole, AND HER AMERICAN COMPANY, PRESENTING Monday, January 24, Tuesday (Matinee), January 25, THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY Tuesday, January 25, THE WRITING ON THE WALL SEATS NOW ON SALE—PRICES \$2.00 TO 50c.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—MATINEE SATURDAY (January 27, 28, 29) CHARLES FROHMAN Presents Wm. H. Crane IN HIS BEST PART

Father and the Boys George Ade's Funniest Comedy—150 Nights at the Empire Theater, New York—Original New York Production. PRICES—\$2.00 TO 50c. SEATS ON SALE MONDAY, JAN. 24 Starting SUNDAY MATINEE, January 30, and SUNDAY EVENING and MONDAY, Jan. 31 The PREMIER MUSICAL EVENT OF THE YEAR—VICTOR HERBERT'S & GLEN MACDONOUGH'S Phenomenal Musical Extravaganza Success "Babes in Toyland" SEATS ON SALE MONDAY, JANUARY 24. TODAY—Matinee and Night Last Two Times of the Comedy Success "The Morals of Marcus" Entire House, 25c and 50c—All Performances. TOMORROW NIGHT and Next Week Only Matinee Saturday and Sunday "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS" Its First Presentation on Any Stage at Popular Prices.

Non in the stated time is due more to his fact than anything else, and the final curtain finds him the possessor of the coveted seven million.

The play follows Brewster in his mad effort to spend the money, and the comedy developed is of the most uproarious nature. Interspersed with the fun is a delightful little love story, forming as pleasing a stage entertainment as one could wish for.

George Friend will fairly revel in the part of "Monty" Brewster, and with Blanche as "Peggy" Grey, his sweet-heart, the cast will indeed be well headed. All the remainder of the Liberty favorites will be happily cast, and the scenic surroundings will be especially elaborate. "Brewster's Millions" will have the usual run of seven nights and two matinees, after which he original authorized version of "St. Elmo" will be given.

One of the very best vaudeville bills that has been presented at popular prices will fill the boards at the Bell Theater, beginning with this afternoon's matinee. There are two big features and a number of clever specialties, headlined by the pretentious singing act by the Romany Opera Company. This talented troupe consist of seven grand opera singers in "La Flossa di Agosta." It is another of those very high-class vocal acts upon which the Sullivan-Conside people have been specializing and this act has been very highly regarded by the critics thus far encountered on the circuit. Elaborate special scenery is carried and the number is gorgeously costumed.

Much weight is found in the act by the well-known Leo Cooper. This year he has chosen that powerful gripping, one-act play entitled "The Operator" and will be assisted by Rosina Zaleski. Leo Cooper will be seen in the part of the operator, and Miss Zaleski a talented emotional actress, as his wife. Cooper portrays the character of a railroad operator on a prairie division. He succumbs to fatigue while on duty and fails to wake in time to signal a train. When he does awake and discovers his error.

That autograph alarm of fire from the White House, only have followed Mr. Ballinger's remark about Pinchot. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

TOO LATE NOW. In relation to the \$2500 just paid for a small Fox volume, the thought occurs that Mr. Fox could have used the money. Philadelphia Inquirer.

HEALTH AND GLASS STREETS. SUNDAY PHONE OAKLAND 11. HOME PHONE 4333.

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY MATINEE, JANUARY 23—MATINEE EVERY DAY! Superior Vaudeville First Appearance Here, The Great Arturo Bernardi Willy Pantzer Co. Famous Italian Protean Artist Acrobatic Artist. Una Clayton Assisted by Francis Morey & Co. in her Own Playlet, "His Local Color." Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Voelker In their Musical Interlude, "Twilight in the Studio." Belle Davis And Her Crackerjacks in Southern Pastimes. Basque Grand Opera Quartet French Operatic Vocalists. Opheum Motion Pictures Showing Latest Novelties. Fox and Foxie's Circus Just Like Barnum & Bailey's, Only Different. First Time Here: H. Gittus Lomdale's Comedietta, "Things Are Seldom What They Seem" Presented by Franklyn Underwood & Frances Slosson PRICES—Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Box Seats, \$1. Matinees (except Sundays and Holidays), 10c, 25c, 50c.

AUTO SHOW TONIGHT CLOSING NIGHT ... of the ... GREAT SHOW Oakland's Automobile Show Greatest Ever Held on the Coast. PIEDMONT PAVILION Admission 25c Admission 25c

BELL THEATER ALL NEW ACTS!! No "Hold-Over Vaudeville." A Bill of Extraordinary Features! BEGINNING MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON.

ROMANY OPERA CO., the season's hit is vaudeville, the most elaborate singing and scenic production ever attempted, presenting "La Flossa di Agosta," ECKERT and FRANCES, in their singing and scenic creation "Wireless Telegraphy," MARQUIS and LENA, musical entertainers, comedy, trick and dancing violinists, LEO COOPER & CO., in the powerful dramatic sensation of vaudeville, EDGAR BRERETON, European equilibrist; MOTION PICTURES two reels of the latest just received features of the bill. Matinee Daily at 2:45 p. m., 10c, 20c. Two Shows Nightly at 7:45 and 9:30 o'clock, 15c, 50c.

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sulted on this subject. The  
cost of living within the reach of all is  
believed to be greatly inferior to that  
of the provisionals.

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# MILIONS OF HOUSEWIVES PLEDGED IN CRUSADE AGAINST MEAT TRUST

## President Taft May Take Hand in Fight Against Higher Prices by Invoking Action of Congress to Avert a Crisis

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The houses named. The business in these houses transact yearly, revealed by the public statements filed by the State of Massachusetts as follows:

Armour, \$240,000; Morris, \$11,000,000; National City Company, \$100,000,000. Total \$240,000,000.

The attack which the agents of the government contemplate presents the possible courses as follows:

1. Criminal prosecution of the packers for alleged violation of the general anti-trust laws; punishment in case of conviction would be \$50,000 fine and imprisonment not exceeding one year.

### Anti-Meat League Brings Drop in Price

OMAHA, Neb., January 22.—The anti-meat-eating league is making itself felt in Omaha, both locally among the retail butchers where prices took a fall this afternoon, and among the wholesale dealers who are fearful that the curtailment in the sale of meats throughout the country will cause the packers to purchase less livestock and a slump in the price of cattle, hogs and sheep will result.

The demand for meats in the Omaha retail shops was less today than probably on any Saturday in the city's history and as night drew near the prices dropped from 10 to 20 per cent, with no demand.

Nine hundred members of the Carpenters' Union joined the anti-meat-eating strike this afternoon and the gain in membership in 24 hours is reckoned at 200.

### Will Proceed Against Packers in Missouri

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—Attorney General Elliott W. Major filed information in the Supreme Court here this afternoon charging the Armour, Swift and Company, and other meat packers with conspiracy to restrain trade and fix prices of meat products.

He asks the court for an examiner to take testimony in a sweeping investigation of these packing companies' business methods. The court will probably appoint an examiner next Monday. Attorney-General Major hopes to secure within a few weeks sufficient evidence for proceedings to arrest or fine these companies.

### Race of Molly Coddies in Five Million Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—"A race of molly coddies will probably be produced by an abstinance from the use of meat," declared Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the eminent food specialist and chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture today, in commenting on the proposed general boycott on meat products.

"I do not know why I should deny

myself meat so that persons who continue to eat, may purchase it at a lower price. In other words, I do not propose to cut off my nutritive nose to spite my financial face.

"The human race has been a meat-eating race from the beginning. What it is physically, therefore, it has been made largely by its food. Many sudden changes in diet might not produce an immediate result, but it would do so in four or five million years, or even less time."

"I am not a vegetarian. A vegetable diet is all right but there should also be a meat diet to go with it. Health is owing largely to the diet which we are to avoid disease. We should have a proper mixture of animal and vegetable food, and it must be used in moderation. The excessive cost of all necessaries for the order function in order to have a factor of safety. The human organism combats infectious diseases best in proportion to the magnitude of its factor of safety."

### Boston Citizens Raise Their Voice in Protest

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 22.—Faneuil Hall was packed to the doors tonight with indignant citizens protesting the high price of food. Hundreds were turned away unable to get inside. The speakers denounced the meat trust and a resolution was adopted demanding that the state and national governments act to reduce the cost of living to "a reasonable level" and enforce the criminal and civil laws against monopoly.

At the very end, the audience voted to begin a meat boycott in Boston at midnight next Saturday. A committee was appointed to carry out the work. The meeting was spontaneous. It was called as late as Friday afternoon by a committee of citizens.

### Packers Will Prepare To Meet Hostile Move

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The big Chicago packers, as represented by J. Ogden Armour, L. F. Swift, Edward Morris and Edward Tilden, have prepared to hold a conference here Monday to determine on a line of action to meet the government's hostile move.

District Attorney Sims today prepared the list of witnesses who will be summoned before the grand jury at its first meeting Monday afternoon. As a precautionary measure, no subpoenas were issued today, and without warning as to the identity of the men wanted, United States Deputy Marshal will depend on the stockyards Monday forenoon. Express wagons possibly will be dispatched for the books and documents the district attorney will demand from the packing companies.

**CENTER OF ATTACK.** The investigation of the so-called trust will be begun as soon as the twenty-three grand jurors are sworn in at 2 p. m. before Judge Landis. The attack will center on the National Packing Company, of which officials of Armour & Company, Swift & Company and Morris & Company are directors.

Circulation of a pamphlet was begun today by Swift & Company on the subject of the present high prices of meats. The public is urged to moderate its demand for the choicest cuts and cut more rounds, chuck, shanks and flanks. The pamphlet is being mailed to all sections of the country, and is believed to be an attempt to offset the growing sentiment in favor of a meat "boycott" as evidenced by the formation of anti-meat clubs.

**USE CHEAPER CUTS.** "We feel that the higher average of prices, due to market conditions, are emphasized by the excessive demand for rib roast and steak," says the pamphlet. "These cuts are obtained from the rib and loin, which comprise about one quarter of the meat of a steer (25 per cent is about the average). The other three quarters is just as nutritious, and with proper preparation and cooking can be made palatable and appetizing. In cases where 'false pride' persists in the purchase of steaks and roasts the penalty of a fancy price will have to prevail. A good deal of the popularity of the rib and loin cuts

is due to the comparative ease of cooking by broiling, roasting or frying. The extended use of chuck, pipe, round and other cuts cannot help but reduce the price on the cuts now so much in demand, for at present we are obliged to get about one half the selling amount of the meat of a steer from about one-fourth of the meat."

### Artificial Raise Is Opinion of Economist

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Morton Frewen, the noted English authority on economics, who has recently returned from the United States, is deeply interested in the crusade against higher prices of foodstuffs in America. He said:

"It is hard to tell just what proportion of the great increase in prices is due to natural causes and what to manipulation. I am inclined to believe from my observations in America that while in some parts the trouble may be due to the demand outgrowing the supply, the greater part is due to the fact that the great combinations of capital have secured control of the sources of supply and the means of distribution and are artificially raising prices."

**WILL FIND REMEDY.** "I have no doubt that the American people, once aroused to the situation as they seem to be, will speedily find out just what the trouble is, work out the remedy and apply it. I have great admiration for the American people, particularly those of the West who seem to be taking the lead in this matter. They have in marked degree the faculty of doing things and not being satisfied until they have done them right."

### Cold Storage Firms Are Sued as Trust

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 22.—Fred S. Jackson, attorney general, has filed suit against the Armour Packing Company, the Swift Packing Company, J. P. Hyland, P. T. Storm, W. L. Grush, A. W. Bear, Ed. A. Aaron, Oscar Mill, Kansas City, Kan., produce dealers, charging all with being in a combination to restrict trade and maintain prices of poultry, eggs and other farm products.

He asks for an injunction and a penalty of \$25,000 from each firm under the anti-trust law.

### High Prices of Flour Cause Prosecution

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—Attorney General Denman today directed Prosecutor Stevens of Elyria to begin criminal action against the Washburn-Crosby Company for compelling retail dealers to maintain high prices for flour.

Letters secured by Denman show agreements between the company and its customers whereby the latter are bound to charge the price set by the company.

He demands immediate action. He declared that letters show violation of the State anti-trust law by the killing of competition.

### Stands on Verge of Commercial Revolution

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—With the United States government silently preparing a brand new crusade against the foodstuffs trusts and with social, industrial and charitable organizations in many big cities pledging their members to boycott meat, the fight for cheaper cost of living has now spread from coast to coast and the country stands upon the verge of a commercial revolution.

This city took the lead in the fight today with club women ineptly petitioning for which they hope they can get signatures of one million housewives protesting against the sky-high prices of living necessities.

Three million people are in the fight, and while the battle is in the initiative stage, the first blood has been gained in Chicago and Cleveland where the meat trust reduced pork and lamb approximately two cents on the pound.

### Taft Takes Hand

President Taft will take a hand in the fight, according to a report, and it is rumored that unless prices are reduced materially within a fortnight, will send a special message to Congress asking that legislative relief be applied.

# WIVES HELP FIGHT ON TRUSTS

Senator's Wife and Others Pledge Support in "High-Price" War

IS IMPOVERISHING NATION, SOME ASSERT

Washington's Social and Official Set Decries Action of Monopolies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—It is learned that the investigation of the Department of Agriculture into the cause of increased prices of living is about to bear fruit in the shape of a partial report to be issued next Tuesday, which will deal with the situation with regard to meat production in the United States.

One of the most remarkable manifestations of aroused public sentiment over the increase in the cost of living is the manner in which the wives of high officials are co-operating in militant measures of resistance against the trusts.

A number of prominent women in the social and official set of the national capital and daughters of the Revolution gave interesting interviews today of the national anti-trust work. It is a subject that is close to the heart of every housewife and the high prices of foodstuffs worthy the society leader as well as the workingman's wife.

**ALL WILL STRIVE.** Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, wife of the assistant secretary of war and one of the most exclusive hostesses of the capital city, said:

"Something has to be done to reduce the price of food. If something is not done to remedy this evil we will have an enormous impoverished and starving population on our hands. Our poor people will become as miserable as the animals of the jungle. I am thinking the matter over carefully and if I decide that the idea that the National Anti-Trust League enters into it fully enough, which I believe it does, I will throw my whole energy into the work."

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, a founder of the Daughters of the American Revolution, believes thoroughly in the proposed boycott against high-priced foods.

**THE MOVE OF THE Anti-Trust League is a right one,** said Mrs. Lockwood, "and the Daughters of the Revolution will go without meat or anything else to support it. It is the chance of a lifetime. We have been looking for it to be made. The time is something like Denmark, and we have to find out what it is. I don't see how the poor people, let alone the well-to-do ones, are going to live. I think that the moral exorcism of abstinance from meat and other food through principle would be a good one. It would show the trusts or those responsible for it that this kind of thing has to stop and that the people are not going to stand for it any longer."

**SENATOR'S WIFE HELPS.** Mrs. David J. Brewer, wife of the Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court and a prominent member of the Housewives' Alliance, said:

"This good work will be followed over the country. I am sure. I am in thorough sympathy with the work of the National Anti-Trust League and will co-operate with it to the full extent of my power."

Mrs. Thomas L. Gore, wife of the blind Senator from Oklahoma, expressed herself as being in hearty sympathy with the work of the National Anti-Trust League.

"I am willing to join any movement that will lower the price of foodstuffs," she said. "The lowering of the price of food is our most vital national necessity just now."

Mrs. Jonathan J. Doolittle, wife of Senator Doolittle of Iowa, said:

"My sympathy and support and best wishes and all my efforts are with the movement to force down the price of food. Like my revolutionary ancestors who refused to drink tea when the tax on it was oppressive, I would be willing to go without meat and other foodstuffs to defeat the tax of avarice and trust voracity."

**FAVORS BOYCOTT.** Miss Mabel Temple, vice-regent of the D. A. R., said:

"I am in favor of the proposed boycott. The only thing I see necessary for its success is the co-operation of the wealthy classes. If they will abstain from meat for a time the prices will be lowered. The working classes feel they must carry more weight to live. Land owners in particular should join the fight. The is the vital concern of every right-thinking man and woman in the country, be they private citizen or government officials."

Meanwhile the officers of the National Anti-Trust League are perfecting the details of their organization.

already fallen two cents per pound there. In Cincinnati, club women have given up butter, clab women in Del., scores of women made house-to-house canvasses today with pledges asking people to sign.

**CUT OUT THE MEAT.** The Baltimore Federation of Labor has opened a campaign today and is sending out literature and giving away buttons, bearing the inscription: "Cut out the meat." A petition will be forwarded to the Governor of Maryland asking for action.

The Brotherhood Union of Kansas City are leading the anti-meat fight in that city. Club women in Pittsburgh are striking against stay-high priced meats there. The whole town of Mingo, Ohio, is striking and the butchers are getting ready to resign, according to the tenor of dispatches from there.

Housewives in that section of Michigan adjoining Canada are doing their shopping across the border.

**A GENERAL BOYCOTT.** The United Workers of America are assembled in Indianapolis and are discussing a general boycott.

# O'CONNOR, MOFFATT & CO. A Week of Final Clearance Prices

The week before January stocktaking is a notable one—stocks must be reduced—prices must be reduced. The merchandise in each department must be cleaned up, odds and ends, remnants and discontinued numbers must be taken out and placed on sale at prices to effect immediate clearance.

## Final Clearance of Tailored Suits

There are only about 150 of our Fall, Winter and Early Season Suits left. These must be sold this week—not one to be carried over to next season. Consequently to effect immediate sale we have grouped them into four lots at

**\$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20**

About 30 odd Suits from former seasons—the broken size and color assortments in fancy and light materials—Suits which sold at \$20, \$25, some as high as \$30; all reduced to.....

Tailored suits in early fall styles, of new materials and colors, sold formerly at \$25, now reduced to.....

Tailored Suits in late season styles—some have been in stock only a short time—reduced from \$27.50, \$29 and \$35; all to.....

A number of Tailored Suits in the very latest styles and best materials, which sold at \$37.50 up to \$45, reduced to.....

A slight charge will be made for alterations.

## Great Clearance Sale of Silks

The accumulation of broken color assortments and odd lengths left from the season's selling, comprising a splendid variety of different and most desirable silk weaves, will be placed on sale commencing tomorrow morning at the exceptionally low prices per yard of

**50c, 65c and 75c**

Figured Foulards, Colored Taffetas and Colored Messalines in the season's choicest colorings—silks that sold regularly at 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

Satin Cote, Phantom Striped Messaline and many desirable effects and shadings in Fancy Silks which formerly sold from \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard.

The Rough Pongees, including "Mirror Sate," a very new effect, "Satin Soliel" and Figured Pongees, all of which sold regularly at \$1.25 a yard.

**50c yd 65c yd 75c yd**

## Sale of Fine Umbrellas

The entire balance of our Christmas stock of Fine Ladies' Umbrellas in a great variety of Natural Wood, Pearl, Gold, Silver and Gun Metal handles of the very latest designs, on sale beginning tomorrow morning, at the following reduced prices:

**1/4 OFF Former Prices**

\$18.50 Umbrellas reduced to...\$13.75  
\$12.50 Umbrellas reduced to...\$9.37  
\$10.50 Umbrellas reduced to...\$7.87  
\$8.50 Umbrellas reduced to...\$6.37  
\$6.50 Umbrellas reduced to...\$4.87

## Many Clearance Bargains In the Center Aisle

**50 Dozen Regular 50c Mercerized Knitted Scarf Mufflers, Reduced to... 25c**

**Novelty Colored Laces and Bands Reduced ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD**

Sale of beautiful imported French Embroidered Demi-Made Bathing Robes. Sold regularly at \$12.50 to \$35.00. **1/3 Off 25c**

**Remnants Of Embroideries and Val. Laces Greatly Reduced.** All the remnants from this season's selling in all widths of the newest patterns included in this sale.

**O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.** Post Street near Kearny Phone Douglas 591.

## WIFE PURSUES AND GETS CASH

Now Noted Tenor Fears She Will Not Return to Europe, as She Agreed

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—If all goes well Carl Jarn, noted tenor at the Metropolitan Opera House, may find his wife's notes with care free abandon after Tuesday night, for he has passed successfully through an experience somewhat similar to that of another famous tenor, Enrico Caruso.

One Glida Gracchetti, it will be remembered, dropped in to see Caruso one morning a year ago at the Knickerbocker Hotel and announced that she wanted money and conversation. She got the former.

Tenor Jarn's visitor, who was his lawful wife, got both money and conversation and has agreed to sail for home Tuesday night, after having spent most of the day feverishly watching the hour hand of the clock in his fortress-like apartment on an upper floor of the Hotel Astor.

**FINDS HUSBY IN GOTHAM.** The American end of the story began a week ago on the steamship Prince Frederick Wilhelm. Among the first-class passengers was a comely woman of 35, a 12-year-old girl, who were booked as "Frau and Fraulein Jarn."

When the ship got within the wireless zone, dispatched a message to Herr Jarn at the Hotel Knickerbocker. Jarn immediately secured new quarters.

At the pier Frau Jarn, who speaks scarcely any English, gave reporters who attempted to interview her to understand that she was not the wife of the tenor. She then returned to the Hotel Knickerbocker, only to find that her husband had left. She finally located him through the effect of the wireless. The woman, who took place at the grand interview, was not so much surprised. The report of the

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

**BARON TROZAR**—Rogers A. Baron, 35, and Margaret S. Thos, 25, both of Berkeley.

**MARCO DIETZ**—Charles A. Dietz, 30, Chico, and Lila M. Davis, 24, Oakland.

**CURTIS CURTIS**—Robert B. Curtis, 44, Marshfield, and Laura M. Curtis, 44, Marshfield, Maine.

**DITO THORNTON**—Attila Dito, 35, and Ellen Thornton, 18, both of this city.

**HOLDER SMITH**—Bruce Holder, 31, and Bertha Smith, 25, both of Alameda.

**MOLTO RAFAEL**—Joanna Molto, 35, and George Rafael, 17, both of this city.

## AIRY PERSIFLAGE

Passenger on Aeroplane—What's that ding-donging noise? Car it be the cow-bell on the Milky Way?

Aviator—No; that's only Saturn's rings.—Boston Transcript.

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**\$6.50 PANAMA SKIRTS \$2.95**

**\$3.50 Gray Striped Homespun Skirts \$1.45**

**\$7.50 Panama and hard-finished Worsteds Skirts \$3.95**

**\$10.00 Panama Worsteds and Serge Skirts \$4.95**

**\$12.50 Voile Dress Skirts \$6.95**

**\$15.00 Walking Skirts \$8.95**

**\$22.00 Novelty Skirts \$12.45**

**\$10.00 VOILE DRESS SKIRTS \$4.95**

**\$15 Voile and Silk Dress Skirts \$ 8.45**

**\$15.00 Walking Skirts \$ 7.95**

**\$18.50 Voile Dress Skirts \$ 9.95**

**\$17.50 Walking Skirts \$ 9.95**

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## MRS. NIEDERMUELLER ON WAY TO OLD COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Among the passengers for Bremen on the North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm were these: Mrs. John Lentholt, Miss Beat Lentholt, Miss Ruth Zimmer, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Ada Davis, Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. H. J. Heckler, Denver; Mr. Gotlob Deisel, Herman Fichtel, Theodore Knabe, Mrs. A. Niedermueller, San Francisco; Mr. G. O. Hillier, Oakland.



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## FALLIERES IS SICK OF HIS JOB

French President Longs for Pipe and Slippers in Native Vineyards

(By STEVEN BURNETT.)  
BRUSSELS, Jan. 22.—Our ponderous President is again showing signs of being tired of his job. He longs for a pipe and slippers in his native vineyards. Like another Cincinnatus, he yearns to go back to the plow. His put aversion is court ceremonies. He is horrified by the pomp and circumstance of the King of Portugal. "How is your mother?"

Quite true, the late King Leopold, in a reply to a stately and stilted welcome from the most pompous of our presidents, the lamented Felix Faure, asked in demure fashion: "How is Madame Faure?" But Presidents must be more particular than kings with the protocol. And M. Mollard says that President Fallieres is the most unpompous pupil he has ever had.

## CHICAGO TRACTION MERGER IS BLOCKED

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Clarence H. Verner of New York brought suit in the Circuit Court today to enjoin the proposed merger of several South Side street railways under the title of the Chicago City and Connecting Railways. J. P. Morgan and other New York and Chicago capitalists are male defendants. Verner brought the suit as a stockholder of the Chicago City Railway company.

## MARIPOSA IS SAFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The Oceanic liner Mariposa, bound from the Island of Tahiti to this city, was 1108 8 o'clock Friday evening, with the weather fine and all on board well, according to a wireless message received. Mariposa is scheduled to arrive here early Tuesday morning with numerous passengers and a large quantity of British and American mail.

## OAKLAND LODGE HOLDS SESSION

New Officers Take Charge at First Regular Business Session

The first regular business session of Oakland Lodge No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, was held Friday night with the new officers in charge, the drill team and at 8 o'clock the members met at the floor work by the drill team was especially fine. They have been invited to assist No. 68 in their initiation work. The "hooster club," consisting of delegates from each lodge in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, met and organized elected officers and are ready for active duties in helping build up the order and to the second at Woodman Hall. All members of the order are invited to attend each month at Woodman Hall. The sick committee is doing a splendid work and their reports tell of a splendid opportunity is being offered by the supreme lodge to members who desire to visit Yosemite during the summer rally of the Fraternal Brotherhood. In that delightful place by giving to each member who shall bring in six new members with \$5000 insurance before the 1st of July a round-trip ticket to Yosemite. The drill team, masquerade ball to be given at Rice Institute on February 8th will be a jolly affair.

## PASTOR BETRAYS SECRET OF PENDING INDICTMENTS

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 22.—Because the Rev. E. J. Buehn, an evangelist who has been holding meetings here, told his congregation that the county grand jury, now in session, was about to return 300 indictments, the indiscreet body may be dismissed.

## PASTOR BETRAYS SECRET OF PENDING INDICTMENTS

Buehn was cited to appear before Judge Shea of the District Court and divulge the source of his alleged information. He declared that J. A. Hayes, an attorney, had given it out. Hayes denied this, and the judge announced that he would adjourn the grand jury over to next Monday and then probably dismiss it. Buehn had repeatedly charged local officials with fostering crime.

## SHAFTROTH WILL FORCE PLEDGES

Says He Will Keep Colorado in the Democratic List at All Costs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Governor Shaftroth of Colorado may resort to the big stick if the Colorado legislators do not carry out their campaign pledges. The energetic executive spent the week in the capital attending the Conference of Governors and looking after legal business, but at the same time he did not neglect politics, and from the remarks dropped in conversation it is apparent that Mr. Shaftroth is going to try to keep Colorado in the Democratic column whether or not.

"The legislators must carry out their campaign pledges in our State," said the Governor at the Willard Hotel.

"The State, the people, and the maker of the pledges, all lose through disregard of the pledges. I do not believe in a public official making promises before election and forgetting them after he is elected. It is like obtaining the same under false pretenses. Colorado is a Democratic State and I am a Democratic Governor, and I am going to hold an extra session of the legislature to give the legislators an opportunity to redeem the pledges they have made to their constituents. My State will elect three new Congressmen next fall and elect the same men now in Congress from Colorado. Although there is some opposition, I think I can truthfully predict that three Democrats will be elected."

Governor Shaftroth stated that Colorado stands solidly behind Secretary Ballinger in the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy. The Governor says the people of his State only have confidence in the Secretary of the Interior, but that they know he will do much good for Colorado and other western States if given time to carry out his policies.

## STATE'S MONEY SPENT FREELY

Fish and Game Commission of Colorado Is Under Investigation

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 22.—Another report has recently been made by the public examiner on the financial management of the office of fish and game commissioner that is anything but complimentary to the former occupant of that office.

The report confirms previous reports of the discovery of a pernicious system of handling money belonging to the State by former officials, which has opened the way for severe condemnation and possibly serious charges of misapplication of funds.

Mr. Foley's report covered the period from December 1, 1908, to November 30, 1909.

It shows that the fish and game department had authority to spend \$43,900, the amount appropriated by the legislature, but that in reality the expenditures amounted to \$109,779.38 during the period covered by the appropriation.

The report further states that while the law apparently gave authority to the department to employ "not to exceed ten deputy wardens at any one time," in reality as high as eleven men were employed in the service of the department at one time. The total number of men employed in excess of the statutes during the two years was seventy-three, and represented an overpayment of \$6,253.33 in salaries.

## THREE WORKMEN WIN A FORTUNE

Lottery Gives Baby Umbrella, Supports Aged Father and Assures a Wedding

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A barber, a baker and the latter's assistant, all of Poitiers, are happy today, and richer than they ever hoped to be, as a result of the drawing of the French state lottery, in which they won first prize of \$200,000. A ticket had been bought by the three, who had agreed that if they won less than \$10 they would spend it on a dinner together.

The hairdresser started business only eight months ago, when he married the daughter of a police sergeant. His states that his first care will be to provide for his aged father for the rest of his days.

The baker has a baby girl of three, who has already stated that her requirements are a box of chocolates and an umbrella.

An ex-soldier is the baker's assistant. He was extremely excited by the news and rushed off to his sweetheart to propose they be married at once.

## WOMEN'S CLUB WILL GIVE HOUSE WARMING

The California Women's Art and Industrial Exchange will hold a housewarming at their headquarters at 440 Thirtieth street, during the week beginning January 24 and ending January 28, 1910. The exchange is composed of the leading colored women of the city and they are entering into their cause with a great deal of interest.

The following clubs have been invited to participate on the respective dates: No. 11th Church, Monday, January 24th; Fannie Coppin Club and Nautilus Club, Tuesday, January 25th; Mothers' Club, Wednesday, January 26th; California Women's Federated Clubs (white), Thursday, January 27th; Social and Industrial Club, Friday, January 28th; Lucy Phillips Club, Saturday, January 29th.

## PRETTY ROMANCE ENDS IN ELMHURST CHURCH

ELMHURST, Jan. 22.—A pretty romance, which had its inception more than a year ago in Nashville, Tenn., where both parties lived, culminated yesterday in the marriage of John F. Flynn, a wealthy young merchant of the southern city, and Miss Anna Melody, prominent in the younger social set of Nashville. The young couple were united in marriage by the Rev. Robert James Kiley of St. Louis Church, Elmhurst, at a mass wedding at the event. The bride was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Albert Schickel of Central Avenue, Elmhurst, when the groom came to visit to this city. He asked the young woman to return with him as his wife and was accepted. The couple departed last night for Los Angeles.

POST CARD DAY--FEBRUARY 10; BOOST, OAKLAND, BOOST  
OAKLAND'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE  
**ABRAHAMSON'S**  
Southeast Corner Thirteenth and Washington Streets, Oakland

**LAST WEEK OF OUR Annual Clearance Sale**  
This week's sale is most remarkable for the tremendous reductions of the finest merchandise in all departments. This week's sale is the real money-saving event of the season.

**The Season's Crowning Suit Event**

**\$10** Odds and ends in three-piece Suits; materials are serges, novelty suitings and broadcloths; navy, green, reseda and black; values to \$35.00—**Monday Ten Dollars**

**\$10** Odds and ends in plain and fancy Suits; materials are serges, prunellas, Panamas and hard-finished material; most all shades; values to \$45.00—**Monday Ten Dollars**

Pongee and Foulard Silk Dresses, handsomely trimmed; all new effects; values to \$30.00—**Monday Ten Dollars**

Messaline Silk Dresses, plain and fancy embroidered body and tucked sleeves; all colors; values to \$35.00—**Monday Ten Dollars**

**BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES**  
Beginning Monday we place on exhibition and sale our NEW SPRING EMBROIDERIES. This exhibition of high-grade Embroideries is one of our foremost attempts of bringing the most pronounced styles, prettiest novelties and the finest art in this class of merchandise from the embroidery realm.

Fine Madeira effects in edgings, bands, corset covering and flouncing; Baby Irish edging on fine batiste, convent needlework edgings, cambric, nanosook and Swiss matched sets; in fact, every desirable style to be used this season.

**INTRODUCTORY EMBROIDERY SPECIALS**  
**\$2.00 and \$1.50 Madeira Corset Cover and 23-inch Embroidery Flouncing \$1.00**  
Five hundred yards only of the highest grade Embroideries we have ever offered. Among these are Madeira corset covering, flouncing 23 inches wide and all-over tucking worth to \$2.50 yard. Introductory price \$1.00 the yard.

**\$1.25 AND \$1.00 FLOUNCING AND DEMI FLOUNCING 35c the yard**  
One thousand yards of Corset Covering, Flouncing and Demi-flouncing worked on fine nanosook and Swiss, in new novelty patterns; unequalled are these fine goods; you can't afford to overlook them. Introductory price 35c the yard.

**One of the Best Silk Buying Opportunities We Have Ever Presented**

**Regular \$1.25 Much Wanted Polka Dot All Silk Foulard 75c the yard**  
One thousand yards only. New all-silk Foulards; 24 inches wide, in possibly the best and most complete assortment of patterns yet offered. This quality is regularly sold at \$1.25 yard. Monday 75c yard.

**Novelty Silk Shantung**  
Something entirely new; shown for the first time in this city by Abrahamson's; unquestionably the hit of the season. The correct weight and finish; beautiful patterns in all colors; 27 inches wide. Monday 45c yard.

**Household Department Leaders**  
If not now you will need them later. Sheets, Cases, Table Linens, including Cloths and Napkins, Towels, etc., and one week more at these wonderfully low prices.

**These Special Items on Sale Monday Only**

**Pillow Cases 10c ea**  
45x36 in. ready-made Pillow Cases of good quality muslin. Regular 15c value. Monday 10c each.

**Huck Towels 9c each**  
18x36 extra heavy Huck Towels, plain or colored borders. Regular 15c value. Monday 9c each.

**Sheets 52c each**  
\$1x90 ready-made double Bed Sheets, made of good quality sheeting, soft finish. Regular 75c value. Monday 52c each.

**Linen Table Cloths \$1.25**  
8-4 hemstitched, all-linen Table Cloths, nice assortment of patterns. Regular \$2.00 value. Monday \$1.25 each.

**Linen Table Cloths \$1.85**  
72x72 in. bleached, all-linen, satin damask Table Cloths, bordered all around. Regular \$2.50 value. Monday \$1.85.

**Linen Napkins \$2.75 doz**  
22x22 in. bleached, all-linen, satin damask Napkins, in patterns to match above cloths. Regular \$3.50 value. Monday \$2.75 doz.

IT PAYS TO TRADE IN OAKLAND--AT ABRAHAMSON'S--OAKLAND'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

**POSTAL CLERK IS REMANDED**  
Casper Cohen, Returned From Paris, Will Fight Against Federal Indictment

**COMMON SENSE TOOTH TALK**  
It is our business to restore teeth to their natural perfection in a manner absolutely painless and permanent. We do this work with high-grade proficiency, but at popular prices. If your teeth need attention just come here and let us examine them. It will cost you nothing for an examination. We will tell you just how much work is necessary and what it will cost and there will be no "extras."

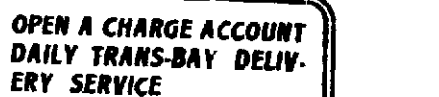
**SOME OF OUR PRICES:**  
Full set of teeth.....\$35  
22-k gold crown.....\$5  
Fridge-work (Alveolar).....\$4  
Gold filling.....\$1  
Silver filling.....80c  
Is our work permanent? We give a written guarantee for fifteen years.

**The Rexal Dental Parlors**  
1083 Clay St., Cor. 12th  
Hours 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.  
Sundays, 10 to 12. Opposite Orpheum



## IT PAYS TO TRADE IN SAN FRANCISCO AT THE EMPORIUM

**"PROF. NAPOLEON'S DREAM" MUSIC**  
Twenty different selections at 17c each, 2 for 50c. Entire "Prof. Napoleon's score, \$2. Second floor Music Dept.



**Reasons Why The Emporium Is Daily Becoming More and More San Francisco's Shopping Headquarters**

- Housed in the building palatial.
- San Francisco's best, money's worth always and satisfaction or money refunded.
- Constant endeavor to better service.

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**Manufacturers sample line of knit underwear**

*At Greater Than the Usual Sample Line Reductions*

Vests, pants, tights and union suits. The suits have tight-fitting knees or the fuller lace trimmed kind. There are only about 200 of each.

On suits, about 500 all to a. The jersey tight-fitting style broad kind, perfect fitting and made in all shades. These can be had plain or fancily trimmed. Every-

**43c**

only about 300 garments all  
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cisco's best money's worth.

**33c Each**

**Summering silks at a pittance price**

The only reason for the superior silks offered at this pittance price is the immense business done this season, which leaves this yearly yield of short lines and broken lots, which are sold at a pittance price.

worthv point about these silks is that every yard is strictly high grade and pure silk. The sale is a notable one long to be remembered, as the bargains certainly will be. Come early

**Surplus stock of nets and chiffons**

Dressmakers will profit by laying in a supply now, and at this sale, as the superiority of the merchandise, its constant demand and general utility.

All silk nets, 45 in. wide embroidered in raised dots and ring spots. The colors are white, cream, navy brown and black, and others. Absolutely fast colors and pure silk nets. These are strictly European goods.

45c

A limited quantity of exceedingly beautiful embroidered silk taffetas and Mousseline de Soie extra

ordered for this sale at fractional prices, and are such as cannot be duplicated for some months to come.

30 A. M., Monday Morning. First Floor Under the Dome.

# January sale of hurt books

including fiction, and scientific works, and all kinds of literature. Some of the books are new, and some are old, but all are of the highest quality. The prices are very low, and the selection is very large. The books are arranged in alphabetical order, and the shelves are well-stocked. The books are in good condition, and the prices are very low. The selection is very large, and the books are arranged in alphabetical order. The shelves are well-stocked, and the books are in good condition. The prices are very low, and the selection is very large.

**Waists reduced for clearance**

Dainty, dresgy waists of all description,  
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The greatest  
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Fine Persian lawn and Mull waists with fancy  
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sleeves as well as the lace yoke effects and em-  
broidery trimmed styles. The collection is so  
diversified in style and selection that no accurate  
descriptions can be given other than they are all  
bargains and all very pretty.

**\$1.97**

**Second Floor. Commences Monday, 8:30 A. M.**

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"Fraternally,  
A. W. SHEPSON

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well; G. C. Knighbridge, Saint; John G. L. Black-  
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**Brothers: Experience**

**Guests at Oakland Hotels**

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Loughlin, Vancouver; J. Worden, Seattle;  
Montgomery, New  
Mrs. C. Adams, Oakland; H. Robins  
and wife, Oakland; J. B. Morris, San  
Francisco; B. W. Rist, Portland; Raymond Rad-  
cliffe, Santa Rosa; J. W. Reuther, San  
Francisco; W. A. Nelson, Chicago; W.  
H. Adams and wife, Redding; M. R. Peck, San  
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Portland; R. H. Morgan, Sacramento; K.  
Portland, Chicago; Frank H. Sage, Chicago; S.  
Detroit, Denver.

Mabel  
Leitman, San Francisco; M. Wallenstein, Chi-  
cago; W. A. Snyder and wife, Colorado Springs;

People are exceedingly kind on many  
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Journal.

A DISTINGUISHED GOOD FELLOW.  
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 Jose; J. E. Peine, Oakland; Ed Onda, San Fran-  
 cisco; J. A. Williams, Oakland; E. L. Ross,  
 New York; J. G. O'Neil, Los Angeles; J. L.  
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## HOCKING CRASH IS CAUSED BY OUTSIDERS

Governors of Stock Exchange  
Finish Investigation of Wall  
Street Flurry

RESPONSIBLE WRECKERS  
CANNOT BE REACHED

Pool Headed by James R.  
Keene Falls for \$1,000,000  
When Slump Comes

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Not until February 2, which is a week from next Wednesday, will Wall street in particular and the public in general be informed as to what punishment, if any, is to be meted out to those who may be responsible by the governors of the Stock Exchange for the manipulation of Hocking Coal and Iron stock, which dropped 63 points on Wednesday, and as a result left a trail of woe and much blasphemous language in its wake.

The sub-committee appointed by the board of governors to investigate the Hocking matter practically completed their investigations today, but the delinquents, if any, will under the rules of the Exchange have ten days' grace in which to present their defense. This is the same procedure as was taken in the case of A. C. Brown & Co., and more recently in the Rock Island affair. The sub-committee has to all intents and purposes made its report, but on February 2 the offenders may appear before the full board of governors and plead extenuating circumstances in mitigation of punishment.

It was generally conceded today that the persons who were directly responsible for the Hocking trouble are completely without the pale of Stock Exchange jurisdiction. Just as was the case in the Rock Island incident, and that the only manner in which these operators can be reached is by punishing the brokers who executed their orders.

**MOUTHS ARE SEALED.**  
Pending the action to be taken on February 2, the mouth of everyone concerned in the manipulation of Hocking Coal and Iron is tightly sealed. Even Hugh F. Criss of Roberts, Hall & Criss, whose firm failed for \$3,000,000 because of his carrying out buying orders at the behest of members of the pool last Wednesday, in a fashion so plucky as to gain him the admiration and sympathy of the street, has had his mouth closed securely by direction of the board of governors.

Secretary Ely of the Stock Exchange this afternoon made the following official statement:  
"The sub-committee today made a report upon the matter of the failure of Lathrop, Haskins & Co. and the circumstances surrounding it, and the governing committee in accordance with the constitution of the Exchange, which provides for ten days' notice in the case of hearings, has set February 2 as the day upon which action will be had."

Lathrop, Haskins & Co. failed for \$1,000,000 on Wednesday, following the collapse of the Hocking pool. The firm was the representative of the pool of which James R. Keene was the head, and was the first to be forced to the wall when the slump came. Criss claims to have gone to the post on Wednesday morning with buying orders from his firm, and that in accordance he bought Hocking in 500-share lots at each quarter-point recession until he had accumulated 11,000 shares, subsequently repudiated by some of his principals and which resulted in his ruin.

It was learned that powerful interests are at work in Wall street in behalf of Criss, whose statement that he was made the "goat" in a cold-blooded deal contains a great deal of credence.

**JOHN Z. WHITE TO SPEAK  
ON DIRECT LEGISLATION**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The Direct Legislation League has announced addresses by the noted lecturer, John Z. White, on the subject, "Direct Legislation," as follows:

Woman's Hene Club, Thursday afternoon, January 17, at 3 p. m., in assembly room, Pacific building.

Troquois Club, Friday evening, January 23, at 8 p. m., in assembly room, Pacific building.

Commonwealth Club, Saturday, January 29, at 12:30 p. m., St. Francis Hotel luncheon.

Public mass meeting on Saturday, January 29, at 8 p. m., in Christian Science Hall, corner Scott and Sacramento streets. The lectures are free.

**DEATH STOPS DEBATE  
ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE**

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 22.—The much anticipated suffrage debate scheduled for today, under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club, was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. M. S. Solomon, one of the founders of the club. The debate will take place a week hence and there will be a large audience.

**LECTURES TO IRONWORKERS.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Miss Marie C. Brechin, a lecturer of international reputation, spoke this noon to hundreds of men at the Union Iron Works. She is on her way to Los Angeles and will make two addresses tomorrow, in the morning at Olivet Church and in the evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

## Monday and Tuesday Are Remnant Days

—every woman knows what Remnant Days mean at Capwell's.

**J.C. Capwell Co.**  
THE LACE HOUSE  
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.  
OAKLAND.

## Some Early Glimpses of Spring's Waists

The early Spring display of white lingerie and tailored waists now awaits you.

# Closing Week of Our January Sale

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE is conducted on the same lines as was that marriage banquet at Cana, in Galilee. You remember that history says they kept some of the best things till toward the end of the feast. That's just what we have done. We are approaching the last week of the sale, but, although last, it is by no means least, so far as bargains are concerned. Come and judge for yourself.



## Monday's Star Number

in the Suit Department will be the offering of Twenty-Five

## Ladies' Tailored AND FANCY SUITS

That Were Priced From \$16.50 to \$25

Now **\$7.95**

There are not two alike, each is of this winter's style. Long and short coats, plaited skirts; black and colors in the lot. Broken sizes, but possibly any size somewhere in the lot.

At the remarkably low price of \$7.95 we cannot possibly make alterations.

## Clean-Up of Wide Ribbons

About 1500 yards of all-silk Moire Ribbon; 6 inches wide; good, heavy quality; all good colors; regular 40c values—

All Go at 23c Yard

## Black Petticoats

Regular \$1.75 values.

Rustling black cotton taffeta; 13-inch flounce with two 4-inch embroidered ruffle and clusters of pinched tucks above—Special

**98c**

## Men's Merino Sox

HALF PRICE

Clearance of a good lot of Men's black and gray Half-Hose. A regular 25c value—

To Go at 12½c Pair

## Ten Thousand Yards of Beautiful Embroideries

ON SALE  
MONDAY

Swiss, nainsook and cambric edgings and insertings.  
Cross-bar Corset Cover Embroideries.  
Handsome swiss flouncings.  
Regular 35c to 50c values—SPECIAL

**25c yd**

## Newest Patterns Direct From Switzerland

This splendid selection of new Embroideries includes convent, eyelet and shadow effects; also floral designs of all kinds from the daintiest little sprays to the boldest conceptions. The finished details of the workmanship displays absolute perfection.

## Children's Headwear Now Half Price

Broken lines of Infants' Cream Silk Hats; felt and velvet Hats and Bonnets for little folks from 1 to 3 years; also a selection of cream silk and fancy silk Sunbonnets; sizes 2½ to 6 years—

Now Half Price

## Muslinwear Samples at Half Price

A limited lot of Drawers, Corset Covers, Combination Suits, Gowns and Chemises of the higher grades. These are factory samples and have been more or less handled. All are now marked

At Half Original Price

## All-Wool Prunellas At Extra Special Prices

Satin-striped all-wool Prunellas for tailored suits; 44 inches wide; olive, rose, garnet, brown, gray, stone, navy, Alice and black; regular \$1.50—Now 95c Yd.

Self-striped Prunellas; also plain; all good colors; 42 inches wide; our regular \$1 grade—Now 69c Yd.

## Sleamer and Auto Rugs

Genuine, pure wool imported English Rugs and Shawls; bold plaid patterns; regular \$17.50—Now \$13.50

## \$5.00 Couch Covers \$3.50

Oriental striped Couch Covers; extra heavy, reversible, fringed all round; sixty inches wide.

## Dress Goods Remnants---Half Price

Included in the assortment will be found many handsome patterns appropriate for the making of waists, skirts, princess gowns and coat suits for children, misses and ladies. The materials are Henriettas, Panamas, Serges, Prunellas, Broadcloths and Alpacas. Designs in plain, checks, stripes and plaids.

Come Early and Save HALF

## Silk Remnants at Half Price

Lengths suitable for trimming and waist patterns. Hundreds of desirable remnants, embracing the popular taffeta, messaline, crepe de chine, pongee and Japanese silks; also satins, velvets and velveteens. Both plain and fancy weaves, such as checks, stripes, plaids, Dresden designs, etc.

Come Early—SAVE ONE-HALF

## Remnants of Wash Goods All at Half-Price

An endless variety of odd lengths in wrapper flannels, tennis flannels, percales, ginghams, woolen waistings, woolen flannels, poplins and an immense assortment of novelty Wash Goods.

All at Half Original Prices

## Wrapper Flannels at Half

One lot of light and dark patterns, mostly navies with white figures and cream grounds with colored dots; regular 10c quality—

Now 5c yard

## Remnants of Veilings and Embroideries, at Half Price

Here is variety run wild. Odd lengths of Veilings in all weaves and colors. Embroidery edgings, insertions and gall oons; all grades and widths of embroideries are represented in the lot.

Now Marked Half Price

## Entire Line of Imported Scotch Madras and French Crete Curtains, 25% Off Marked Price

There is a good assortment of these Curtains which are three yards long and come in red, green and pink.

## Entire Line of Lace Bed Sets Reduced One-fourth

These handsome sets in an excellent variety of Battenberg and Cluny effects are priced \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and to \$15. Till January 31 a discount of 25 per cent will be allowed.

## Fancy Neckwear---Half Price

Here are dozens of broken lines of stocks, jabots, tabs, ascots, Dutch collars, tailored collars, chiffon stock collars and all kinds of novelties—

CHOICE AT HALF PRICE

## A Clearance of Perfect Garments At Exactly Half Price

## Ladies' Underwear

Broken lines of lisle thread, mercerized and silk-plated Vests and Tights in mixed sizes; pink and blue only.

Styles of Vests include low neck, sleeveless; high and low necks with short sleeves. Prices were 50c to \$2.25—

**Sale Prices 25c to \$1.13**

Tights in ankle or knee lengths; were priced 75c to \$1.25—

**Sale Prices 38c to \$1.13**



## These Discounts Prevail Till January 31

ONE-FOURTH off of all Jewelry.  
TEN PER CENT off of all Leather Goods, including Suit Cases, not otherwise reduced.  
TEN PER CENT off of all Corsets, Equipose, Ferris and Ideal Waists.  
ONE-THIRD off of all Ladies' Furs.  
TEN PER CENT off of all Linings.  
TEN PER CENT off of all Notions not otherwise specially reduced (except Spool Cotton).

All of the twenty-six departments will put forth extra efforts this week to close out all surplus stocks before February. It will pay you to visit this store daily during the closing days of this sale.

## WOMAN WRITER DIES UNEXPECTEDLY AT HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Wilena Knight Stringer, wife of W. A. Stringer, a warehouseman of this city, died unexpectedly at her home, 2384 Steiner street, on Friday evening, after a brief illness. The death of Mrs. Stringer came as a severe shock to her many friends, as she had but recently returned from a trip to Tahiti, which had improved her health, and completely removed the traces of ill health brought on by a painful injury to her arm.

Mrs. Stringer was a member of the Women's Press Club and was widely regarded as a brilliant writer and as being particularly clever with stories for children. She was a daughter of the Rev. P. S. Knight of Salem, Or., who is now on his way to this city. Mrs. Stringer's mother arrived here in time to see her daughter before her death.

## MISS BAREILLES TO WED BUSINESS MAN

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Annette Bareilles and Mr. H. J. Calou, which has recently been made, will come as a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the young people. Miss Bareilles, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bareilles, has spent the greater part of her life in Alameda, being a graduate of the local high school. Her attractive personality has won her a host of warm friends around the bay cities.

Her fiancé is a young business man of Oakland, where the couple will probably reside after the wedding, which is to be an event of the early spring.

## CHICAGO JURY FREES ALLEGED BOMB THROWER

CHICAGO, January 22.—The jury in the trial of Vincent Altman brought in a verdict of not guilty today after being out since yesterday afternoon. Altman was accused of having exploded a bomb that partially destroyed the Central Exchange of the Chicago Telephone Company on June 27th.

ENCOUNTERS BIG STORM.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—For eleven days after leaving the Japanese port of Moji the British steamer River Clyde was battling with heavy south and southeast gales and giant seas in efforts to make headway toward this port. She arrived yesterday bringing a cargo of 5435 tons of coal for F. Waterhouse, and in order to be thoroughly fumigated was sent to the hulk off Angel Island. The steamer will probably be released tomorrow.

## MME. TERESA CARRENO TO BE AT YE LIBERTY

The next great musical attraction to be offered at Ye Liberty playhouse will be Mme. Teresa Carreno, the greatest living woman pianist and one of the world's greatest musical stars, regardless of sex. When you listen to Carreno you need make no allowances for her being a woman; she plays with a dash, fire and virility that few men can equal, and for years the critics have called her "the Lioness of the Piano."

But Carreno can also be as gentle as a lamb and when she plays her Chopin it is just as the Polish composer himself would have loved to have heard it. When 12 she made her debut at the old Academy of Music in New York, and immediately scored a triumph. At the age of 18 she was a world-renowned artist and had played with all the great

symphony orchestras of Europe. Between her European tours she would always return to New York to work with her beloved teacher, L. M. Gottschalk. A woman Carreno is wonderfully attractive and is really beautiful, and at the piano she makes a most charming picture.

Her program for the Oakland concert which will be given on Friday afternoon, February 4, at 3:15, is entirely different from her offerings in San Francisco. Here is the splendid list of works:

1. Sonata, Op. 57 (Apostrophe).....Beethoven
2. (a) Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15.....Chopin
- (b) Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 2.....Chopin
- (c) Etude G flat.....Chopin
- (d) Polonaise A flat, Op. 53.....Chopin
3. Etudes Symphoniques.....Schumann
4. (a) Sonetto del Petrarca.....Liszt
- (b) Etude in D flat.....Liszt
- (c) Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 6.....Liszt

Seats will be \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, and ready Monday, January 24, at 10:15—city box office. The entire balcony will be \$1, and every seat there to a fine concert.

And sometimes the thing a woman does is an effect without a cause. A bore is a person who has nothing to do but sit around and wait. A woman never thinks of writing a letter while she has some one to talk to.

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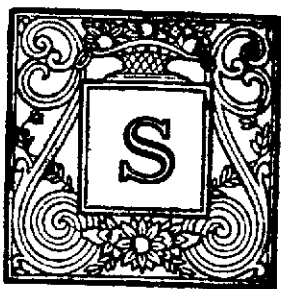
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## IS THERE ANY REAL HONESTY IN SAN FRANCISCO?



SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Is there any real honesty in our city? It seems hard to ask such a question, but I am put to it by a recent experience of one of our banks.

A careless teller rolled up nickels and rolled up five-dollar gold pieces.

By mistake he marked the gold pieces as nickels. In the course of business men came to the bank to get small change.

Out went those rolls of gold pieces. Time and again there seemed an unusual demand for nickels, but there was no suspicion. Then came a discovery. Supposed rolls of five dollar pieces were found to be rolls of pickles and the bankers knew how the gold pieces had gone and why there was such a demand for small change.

The amount of the loss was \$3000. But not one man has returned the gold pieces that he got for nickels. That is why I asked, Is there any real honesty in our city?

### Here Was True Honesty

But as if in answer to my question I am reminded of an occurrence which puts a better look on things: Mrs. Christopher A. Buckley, wife of the blind man who once ruled the political destinies of California, went to the Crocker Safe Deposit Vaults and secured a box there from Johnny Cunningham.

She noticed in the box assigned to her a little plush case, evidently left by some one who had had the box before. Making a mental note that the little case would come in handy to hold rings some day, she deposited her valuables and thought no more of it. Some time afterward she took some jewelry from the box and with it carried home the little plush case.

Opening that case she was startled to find in it a resplendent seal ring set with diamonds of price—a ring worth a small fortune. Without a minute's hesitation Mrs. Buckley returned the ring to the safe deposit vaults and told Cunningham that he must trace the owner.

It turned out to be the archbishop's ring of Archbishop Riordan that Father Ryan had left in the safety box when making a shift to another receptacle.

### Is This Quid Pro Quo?

Society is discussing the question whether a big diamond sunburst is appropriate balm and anodyne for a black eye. Some women insist they would take a bruised optic every week in the year if they could get a diamond sunburst for it, while others insist that "all the gems of the Indian mine" would not pay them for such disfigurement.

It seems that at one of our fashionable hotels are dwelling a couple who do not always get along as gracefully as they might. There have been hints that the lawyers were to be called in, but always there has been a reconciliation.

Recently the lady in the case, a beauty, has kept to her room. To her friends she has shown a blackened eye and a beautiful sunburst. The eye she said had been blackened by a slight operation in removing a mole. The sunburst was the gift of her sympathetic spouse.

But now the gossips of the hotel are saying that it was the husband's fist that removed that mole, and that the sunburst was the peace offering of his repentance.

### The Sport of the Air

In no time now we are to have the air full of racing machines. Horse races and automobile races must take a back place with the slow things when the aviation races hold their place as thrillers.

But are we to have it as a clean sport? It doesn't start well as such. The public is not taken into the confidence of the aviators. These bird-men have managers like prize fighters. The managers finance the "meets" and supervise the "contests." The "purses" are the money paid by those who secure the aviators through the managers. In New York it was said Paulhan was paid \$20,000 a month by his manager and promoter—in Los Angeles the amount had grown to \$24,000 a month. Things grow rapidly in the southland.

This does not start the new sport on a better basis than the old sports. Here we are monkeying along with the Jeffries-Johnson match until almost everybody is convinced that it is a fake, pure and simple. We now are told that Tex Rickard has no money. We know Jack Gleason hasn't a big bank account. And the fighters seem determined on Salt Lake as a battleground when the Governor of the State says he will order out the militia, if necessary, to stop a fight. That looks fishy.

And the so-called Marathon races seem to have become nothing more than catch-penny exhibitions. One champion wins in one place, another in another. But

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## RESTAURANTS NOW FIGHTING FOR THE NIGHT TRADE

the dear old Public goes on putting up the dollars just the same.

### The Horse and the Count

In one of our stables is a horse that is said to possess the most wondrous knowledge of time of any horse in the land. He knows just how long his services have been engaged for and acts accordingly.

"Count" Alva Wilson of the St. Francis Hotel experimented with this wonder-horse, very much to his discomfiture. He is given to horseback riding and is often seen in the park with "Handsome Harry" Cosgriff. Ordinarily Wilson has a firm seat and a graceful bearing.

But the other day he hired this horse that has the strange way of taking note of time. Wilson rode forth to the park, ambling and caracoling. Time went by and Wilson rode up and down, admiring and admired.

Just as he had smiled at and bowed to a bevy of pretty women that horse threw the Count into some soft mud and ran clear back to his stable.

It seems the intelligent animal knew the Count had hired him for just \$3 worth, and when the time was up—well, the Count was down.

### Couldn't Get His Money Back

R. McKenzie, the wine man, was tapped for a loan of \$20 some time ago and gave up the money. Recently the man came back for another loan of the same amount.

"That'll make \$40 I owe you, and I'll soon pay up," said the expectant borrower.

"How soon?" asked McKenzie.

"Oh, in a few days."

"How will you get the money?"

"Oh, I'll get it all right."

"No," said McKenzie, "I can't see how I'll have any chance to get that money."

"Why not?"

"Well, you are too lazy to work for it. You are too much of a coward to go out and steal it. And you are too danged homely to marry a rich girl. So I don't see how you are going to get that coin to pay me back if I increase my loan."

### Do Some Real Entertaining

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is coming to San Francisco in a few days to pay a return visit. Now, here is a chance to do some real entertaining. It is to these Los Angelenos that San Francisco must look to get San Diego and its village fair out of the way of San Francisco's world's fair.

San Diego admits she cannot hold a World's Fair, but she doesn't propose to let San Francisco have such a fair if she can help it. Now San Diego cannot do anything in the matter without the help of Los Angeles and the rest of the south. The Los Angeles men are half convinced that San Francisco is in the right. On this trip they should be shown that the Western metropolis is the only place that really knows how to entertain a crowd and has the facilities to do it.

On the recent trip to the south the lively little Family Club showed an example of the proper spirit. It took one car of the special train, and its members nearly filled another one. It gave a notable dinner at Levy's in Los Angeles. Then it went about the city in a special car, paying visits and making acquaintances. It is that sort of thing that really brings people together, and just now there is necessity for all California and all the Pacific Coast to get together, because Boston and Baltimore, not to mention New Orleans and San Antonio, are after that 1915 fair—and after it hard.

### Prize Fight Situation

The prize fight situation in San Francisco at the present time is all torn up on the political end, which means that the manly art of self-defense as exhibited by the various athletic clubs in the past is very much in the air. A story that is to be heard wherever politicians assemble is illustrative of the situation and consequently is of interest to promoters of pugilistic contests and also to the ever-constant fight fans.

The Mission Athletic Club, of which Tom O'Day is the moving spirit for purposes of business and publicity, wished to pull off the proposed Nelson-Wolgast go. A director of the club who is a close friend of an official was delegated to wait on that official and secure his good services. The director explained to the official that the club wished the permit for this match and to clinch the arrangement it would be necessary to forward Nelson \$1000 for expenses. This it did not wish to do until it had some assurance of securing the permit.

According to the tale of the director the official said it would be all right and to go ahead. Little time was lost in negotiating with one of the banks and \$1000 was telegraphed to the Battling One, who then was at the East. The members of the club had not finished patting the director on the back and congratulating him upon being "the man who can do things" be-

fore he was sent for by the official, who informed him that there would have to be another arrangement and that he would have to see John L. Herget, chairman of the Supervisors' Police Committee, before proceeding any further in the matter of the Nelson-Wolgast match. There were a few forceful words exchanged between the club director and the official, in which the \$1000 telegraphed to Nelson was frequently referred to. When the one-time friends parted they were no longer cordially such.

The story proceeds that Mr. Director next visited Supervisor Herget and was told by the latter that it was desired that the prize fight business be arranged to the satisfaction of D. S. Dorn, Louis Blot and John T. Clarke of the Hague, as well as of the chairman of the Police Committee of the Supervisors.

The story proceeds that after Mr. Director had made the circuit thus indicated that he ascertained that the fees and charges for drafting contracts and otherwise contributing to the aid and comfort of the proposed match were so heavy that he was unable, by any mathematical process at his command, to figure out that there would be a balance of the receipts left for the club, but rather a deficiency. The match was temporarily declared off in so far as the Mission Club is concerned, and the directors were filled with an anxious speculation as to what Battling Nelson will do with the \$1000 they telegraphed him.

Later gossip has it that negotiations have been renewed between the matchmakers and fight promoters with a prospect of the Nelson-Wolgast go being pulled off either in Contra Costa or Alameda counties.

### Vaudeville While You Eat

In the contest for patrons between our big restaurants the proprietors are put to all sorts of expedients. The advent of Rigo and his band was just a beginning. Then the big Portola cafe in the Flood building basement, finding itself a frost, even with the good music of Jaulus, got in some vaudeville singers and dancers and filled its empty tables, whether there is any money in the crowd or not.

But now Muller of the Bismarck, the other big cellar restaurant, has gone off East to secure vaudeville talent to go into competition, and there is no telling where the thing will end.

Meantime the famous French restaurants are multiplying amazingly, and all have great hotel attachments for the entertainment of the joy riders. Marchand's is soon to open at Geary and Mason streets. Tortoni's has just opened between Solari's and Marchand's. The Bay State is in a far bigger building than it had before the fire. The Bergez, Frank, old Poodle Dog has its place and fame, with the Chantilly and the Maison Riche.

And now Topy Blanco, with one place up town, is about to open a great house on the site of the old Techau Tavern—a house where a covered automobile can drive right in and deposit its joy riders where prying eyes cannot behold them. So there is no danger that San Francisco will cease being famous for its French restaurants.

### Gillett and Mott Discussed

A conspicuous feature of the Gubernatorial campaign, or such little of it as we have had to date, is the anxious efforts of the other candidates to get Governor Gillett out of the road. Nearly every story that Gillett would not be a candidate for renomination is directly traceable to a rival aspirant for the office of Governor. From this it would appear that they regard Gillett as a formidable if not an invincible candidate and therefore they are bending their energies to sidetrack him or damage his candidacy by frequently circulated reports of his withdrawal.

Gillett is no novice in the game of politics, and when he declares that he does not propose to plunge California into a ten months' campaign for its State ticket, there is no gainsaying the correctness of his attitude and it is also a fair deduction that James N. Gillett does not propose to have himself plunged into a canvass of equal duration for the office of Governor. There are at least two assured things in relation to the Governor's fight; one is that Gillett would like to succeed himself and put to flight the political legend that no Governor of California may again serve for a second term, and the other is that Gillett has not yet fully made up his mind whether he will run or not.

While the Governor's delay in announcing his position is undoubtedly good politics, for he thus avoids an unnecessarily long campaign of ten months, still his attitude gives opportunity for speculation. The southern part of the State is now more than ever interested in securing an effective position in the State government. They are still very sore over the course of the State Board of Equalization in raising the assessed values of property in that section of the State.

It is not improbable that an arrangement may be effected by which the South would concede the Junior United States Senator to Northern California if given the Governor from that section. This is made the more plausible by the announcement that Senator

Frank P. Flint of Los Angeles will not again be a candidate for the toga. Gillett is popular and politically strong in Southern California and the people of that section would favor him either for Governor or United States Senator.

It is apparent that the south must be dealt with in this matter, but how best to do it is now puzzling the leading politicians of all parts of the State.

Assemblyman Phil A. Stanton of Los Angeles was in San Francisco recently and his bonnet held a swarm of bees of the Gubernatorial variety. Stanton could see all sorts of reasons why Gillett should not be a candidate for Chief State Executive again, most of which were of a sympathetic nature borne of a fear that the Governor might hurt his chances of securing a Senatorial toga.

But of all the candidates thus far suggested, the opinion of a majority of those who keep their finger on the political pulse of the State is that, if Gillett is not a candidate to succeed himself, then Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland will be the first choice of the Republicans of all divisions or factions, for the head of the party ticket.

### League Is Divided

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League of San Francisco is divided. It is no longer the cohesive and enthusiastic body it was two years ago. The men who have done things in the League, the men who have brought out the vote, elected delegates to conventions, nominated candidates at the primaries and put their forces back of them at the general elections are weary and sick at the lack of results which are due to the impracticability of some of the extremists in the movement. The majority of these latter fanatics have no idea whatever of the details of organization and work, and do not even know the number of the district in which they live or the precinct where they cast their votes, and yet they persist in introducing their bridge-burning and wrecking policies into the movement and thus accomplishing its defeat.

The practical and sincere members of this organization declare that they will stand this no longer and already there is a division between those seeking to effect a practical result and those who simply wish to set fire to or otherwise destroy what they are unable to control. These elements in the Lincoln-Roosevelt League are getting wider apart each day and the outlook is for their being in practically opposing camps on election day.

The wreckers' division is arranging to hold a conference or convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for a primary ticket. One scheme is to name a partial ticket with a view to effecting a fusion with the Democrats or some rump of that party. That the practical members of the movement, and who have been working to effect a tangible result, will stand for this sort of thing is not probable. There are more than murmurings of discontent and distrust already and an open rupture is sure to come before the close of the campaign.

### How to Get the Fair

If California hopes to secure the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 it must do two things and these at an early date. One is to put an end to this unreasonable if not absurd claim of San Diego for the fair, and the other to raise at least \$5,000,000 as California's guarantee of good faith. Word comes from the southern part of the State that the San Diegans will not relinquish their ridiculous demands, seeing in them an opportunity to advertise and possibly sell a few town lots. It has been suggested that John D. Spreckels is the man to meet this situation. His interests in San Diego are most extensive if not controlling of that ambitious borough, and probably one word from him would put at rest the contention, which, if continued, may result in the Exposition being lost to California. It is quite certain that Congress will not vote to assist San Francisco in conducting the proposed big fair unless California comes together and presents a united and harmonious attitude in relation to it.

Public sentiment is with San Francisco in this matter as against San Diego, but other cities are clamoring for the exposition, particularly Washington, D. C., which has the support of some of the Eastern press, and unless California mends its reputation for knocking it will not secure the coveted big fair in 1915.

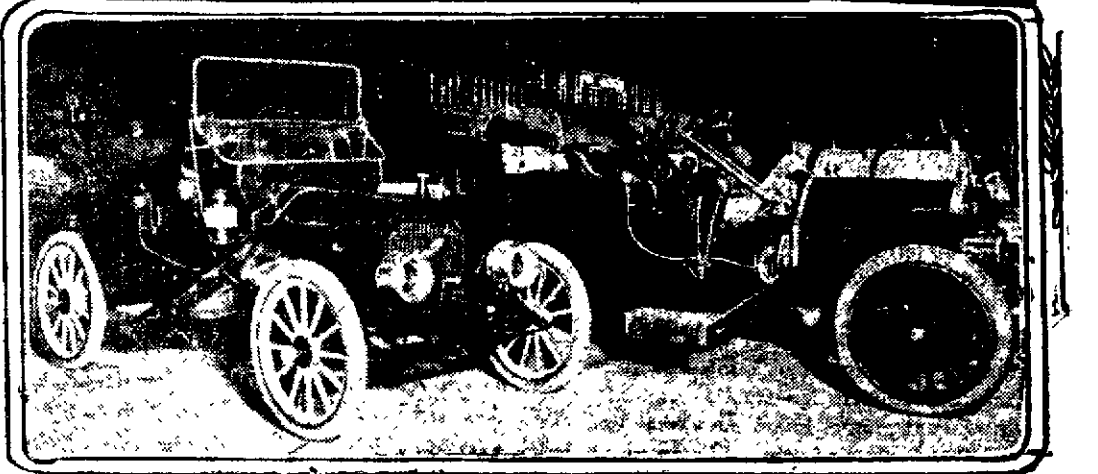
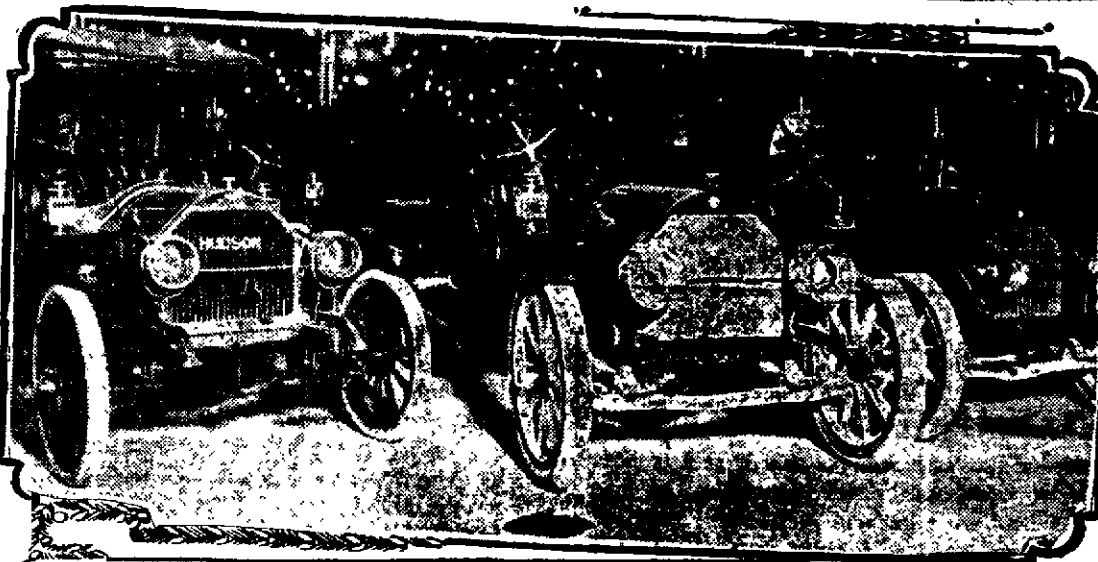
### Supreme Justice Fight

The campaign to fill the two vacancies on the Supreme Bench which will result from the expiration of the terms of Justices Melvin and Sloss with the present year, apparently, is to be conducted as a joint affair. Petitions or nominating papers are being circulated in the San Joaquin Valley, those of Justice Melvin and Superior Judge W. P. James of Los Angeles being presented while those of Justice Sloss and Superior Judge C. D. Wilbur of Los Angeles are being handled by the same people. Evidently the judicial campaign is to be one of hunting in pairs.





## SOME AUTOMOBILES AT OAKLAND SHOW



## IMMENSE SUM OF MONEY REPRESENTED IN AUTO SHOW

Carefully Prepared Statistics Show Value of Cars on Exhibit Amount to More Than a Quarter of a Million

By CHARLOTTE E. MOYES.

Many of those who have been attending the automobile show in this city during the past week have not stopped to ponder on the large amount of money which is represented by these motor cars. From a careful estimate made by the exhibitors, it is found that the total value of the exhibition was about \$255,048 in motor cars, about \$250,000 in tires and accessories, making a total of \$505,048. There were over eighty-two different models of the 1910 product, of which twelve were electric six-cylinder gasoline cars and two steam. The total driving force, if confined to one motor, would develop 5,500 horsepower. The force of this may be figured out when it is computed by the formula that one horsepower will lift 33,000 pounds one foot per minute.

The Rauch & Lang electric coupe, of which George McDougald of the McDougald Manufacturing Company is agent, was constantly the center of a group of stylishly dressed society matrons at the auto show. This elegant coupe well merits the attention it attracted, as it is one of the classiest electric vehicles that have been seen on the coast. McDougald is delighted with the effect the car has made and said yesterday: "If I had not gone into the show, there are many who have now arranged for demonstrations whom I would probably never have reached."

**PEERLESS OWNERS ATTEND SHOW.** George Vesper of the H. O. Harrison Company said yesterday: "It is really surprising the number of Peerless owners who have been in attendance at each session of the show, and who have made it a point to be near the exhibit and help boost the car. We have made arrangements for a large number of demonstrations, so to speak, of Peerless owners."

**SHOW SALE REPORTED.** Arthur R. Dawson, manager of the Oakland branch of the Pioneer Automobile Company, yesterday reported the sale of a thirty-horsepower 1910 Chalmers-Detroit to John Dacha of this city. This is Mr. Dacha's first automobile, and therefore, like many other discriminating buyers, explored the field very thoroughly before deciding on a car to invest his money in. After this exploration Mr. Dacha decided on the Chalmers-Detroit and found that it was a good investment. He has spared no money in equipping his car, which will contain glass front, top, speedometer, tubes, covers for tires, seat covers and electric lights in dash and tail lamps. Dacha expects to do a great deal of touring when the roads are in a condition to start out, and as he has interests in Gilroy will often be seen in that section of the country.

**FINE DISPLAY OF ELECTRICS.** Did you see the Bay Cities Electric Company's display of Columbus "electrics" at the auto show? It was certainly fine, consisting of a two-passenger victoria, a four-passenger Stanhope and a four-passenger coupe. For beauty of design, style and riding qualities, they excel most all others. Forty-year experience as builders of high class pleasure vehicles, places their electrics in the class for comfort, elegance and simplicity. George F. Taft, factory representative on the Pacific coast, is at present making his headquarters in this city. In speaking of the electrics in this section, Mr. Taft said: "They are very popular and are going to prove more so. In Los Angeles and Pasadena, in fact, throughout the southern part of the state, there are a large number of victorias especially. I have just closed a contract with agents in the south for over a hundred electric vehicles and have placed contracts here for fifty more. The factory expects to turn out 2000 cars this year."

A. R. Dawson, Oakland manager of the Pioneer Auto Company, is very much pleased with the result of the auto show, and he says: "Had these sales not been closed I would still be satisfied, as it gives the public who are interested in the motor car an opportunity to view and discuss the different makes of cars. Taking it all in all, I think the auto show is a great success, and I think the city of Oakland should be proud and should give a vote of thanks to George Delrick, who promoted and managed the event, resulting in such success. It will go down in history that the Oakland show was the best held this side of Chicago."

**REPORTS KNOX SALE.** C. S. Richardson, manager of the Reliance Automobile Company, reports the sale at the local show of a forty-horsepower, four-cylinder Knox car to J. W. Emde of Lodi. Mr. Emde will take delivery of his car after the show, about the first of the week.

**RECORD SHIPMENT OF BUICKS.** All the way from Flint, Mich., a short distance south of the Canadian line, to Dallas, Texas, on the Gulf of Mexico, a shipment of Buicks was made recently that is believed to break all records in the matter of numbers. The shipper was the Buick Motor Company, and on December 20 there went forward from their plant a solid trainload of forty cars, consigned to the Buick Automobile Company.

This trainload was made up entirely of Buick special forty-foot automobile cars, and contained 127 Buick automobiles, all being 1910 models. It was the longest train, the greatest number of cars, and the most valuable shipment of automobiles ever made anywhere by any factory. The Buick people had reason to feel proud.

The 127 automobiles making up this shipment made an aggregate tonnage of 450,000 pounds, while their total valuation was \$161,970. This mammoth trainload, representing a fortune in money, a year's supply of merchandise for the ordinary merchant, and a maximum load for two of the largest railroad engines, left the home factory at Flint, Mich., December 10, and made the trip in eight days, arriving at Dallas, December 23.

**FATHER OF OLD "STEAM CARRIAGE."** Surely away in an old barn in Lodi, Maine, is the first automobile to be built in that State. This is the famous "steam road engine," built by Levi Fletcher some ten or fifteen years ago. He conceived the idea of a carriage running along the road without horses, and quietly went to work on it. He had never seen an automobile nor heard of one, as there were only a few in existence at that time. When he had secured the materials he assembled the parts, and the "steam road engine" was the result. It was not a thing of beauty, but the principle was right and it ran. It went splendidly down a grade, but when it struck a hill there was absolutely "all repairs." It was so fixed up that he could spin along a level country road at a fair rate of speed, but it always balked at a hill. One day Fletcher was working around the machine when he saw a real automobile go by. He dropped his tools and went into the house. He never again touched his "steam carriage" and seemed to lose all interest in life. It is said by those who knew him that he died of a broken heart.

An automobile faction was recently formed in the French Chamber of Deputies, which was immediately joined by over forty of the deputies. The new combine will fight the movement to increase the taxes on automobiles.

The president of the new body is George Berry, and the vice-presidents are Marquis De Dion and Deputy Willis.

**STODDARD-DAYTON TROPHIES EXHIBITED.** The exhibit of W. L. Loos and Company at the automobile show which closes this evening was not confined merely to the cars of which he is agent, the Reo, Marion and Stoddard-Dayton, but had an added display. This consisted of the many handsome trophies won by the Stoddard-Dayton in events in this section of the State. There were tall cups and shields, one of them beautiful. It must be added here that most of these trophies were won by the car's driver, Fred J. Wiseman, who understands perfectly the Stoddard-Dayton.

From Paris comes the latest cure for headache, which was accidentally discovered by a lady in that city. It consists, it is said, of being run over by a motor car, which would seem to be rather heroic treatment. The lady in question had left her home suffering from a frightful headache, so bad that she sought the open air. It was due, probably to the pain that she did not observe the approaching motor car, nor hear the warbling signal of the electric car. The car threw her down, and one of the wheels passed over her legs. The driver of the car rushed to her expecting to find her dead or badly injured, but the lady stood up, turned to the chauffeur, and said: "Thank you."

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## A Wonderful Business Story

We have told in a book—which we ask you to send for—one of the greatest business stories ever told. A story of how John N. Willys stepped in two years to the topmost place in motordom. Of how Overland automobiles rose in 24 months to this year's sale of \$24,000,000. How a factory has grown like magic to a payroll of 4,000 men—to a daily output of 30 carloads of automobiles. And how a large part of the demand of the country has been centered around one remarkable car.

### The Discovery

Here is an outline of the story—just enough to make you want it all.

Two years ago, Mr. John N. Willys was a dealer in automobiles. There came to him one day a remarkable car—evidently the creation of a mechanical genius. The simplest, sturdiest, smoothest-running car that anyone around there had seen.

The name of the car was the Overland. And the price—then, \$1,250—was as amazing as the car itself.

The sale of this car spread like wildfire. Each car sold brought a call for twenty others like it. Old and new motor car owners came by the score to deposit advance money—drawn by the Overland's matchless simplicity.

But the cars did not come. And when Mr. Willys went to the makers he found them on the verge of receivership.

The genius which had created this marvelous car could not finance the making in the face of the 1907 panic.

### The New Start

Mr. Willys in some way met the overdue pay roll—took over the plant—and contrived to fill his customers' orders.

Then the cry came for more cars from every place where an Overland had been sold. As the new cars went out the demand became overwhelming. The factory capacity was outgrown in short order. Then tents were erected.

Another factory was acquired, then another; but the demand soon outgrew all three.

During the next fiscal year these factories sent out 4,075 Overland cars. Yet the demand was not half supplied.

Dealers fairly fought for preference. Buyers paid premiums. None could be content with a lesser car when he once saw the Overland.

All this without advertising. About the only advertising the car ever had was what users told others.

### The Pope-Toledo Plant

Mr. Willys' next step was to buy the Pope-Toledo factory—one of the greatest automobile plants in the country. This gave him four well-equipped factories—just 16 months from his start.

But the Toledo plant wasn't sufficient. So he gave his builders just 40 days to complete an addition larger than the original factory.

Then he equipped these buildings with the most modern machinery—with every conceivable help and convenience—so that cars could be built here for less than anywhere else.

Now 4,000 men work on Overland cars. The output is valued at \$140,000 per day. The contracts from dealers for this season's delivery call for 20,000 cars.

Now this man has acquired 23 acres around his Toledo plant. And his purpose is to see—from this time on—that those who want Overlands get them.

### Marvelous Sales

Dealers had ordered 16,000 of the 1910 Overland models before the first car was delivered. That means that each Overland sold the previous year had sold four others like it.

And without any advertising. This year's Overland sales will exceed \$24,000,000. Yet the Overland is but two years old.

### The \$1,000 Overland

This year an Overland—better than last year's \$1,250 car—is being sold for \$1,000. That is because the tremendous production has cut the cost 20 per cent.

A 25 horsepower car, capable of 50 miles an hour, for \$1,000, complete with lamps and magneto. Never did a maker give nearly so much for the money.

There are higher-powered Overlands for \$1,250—\$1,400—\$1,500. They are just as cheap in comparison as the \$1,000 model.

The Overlands are unique in simplicity. They operate by pedal control. A ten-year-old child can master the car in a moment.

They are made in the same factory, and by the same men as made the Pope-Toledo—a \$4,250 car. The reason for the price lies in the production of 125 cars per day.

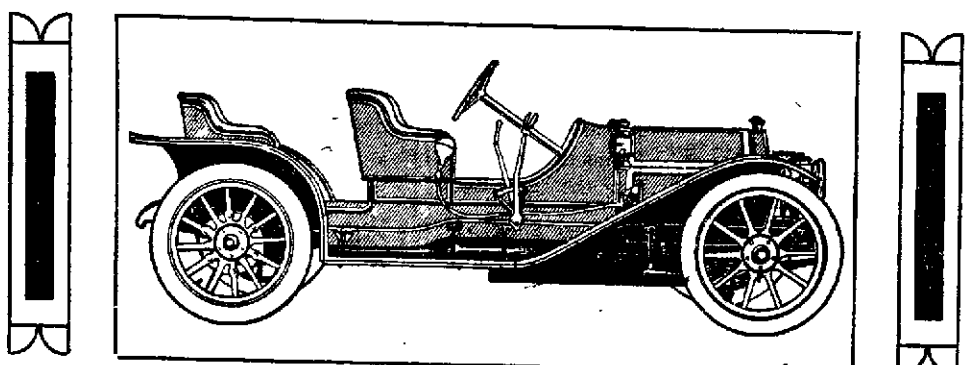
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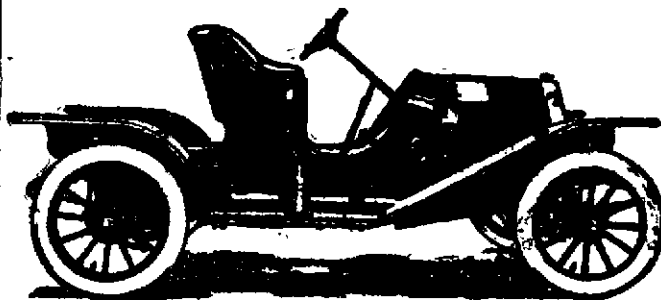
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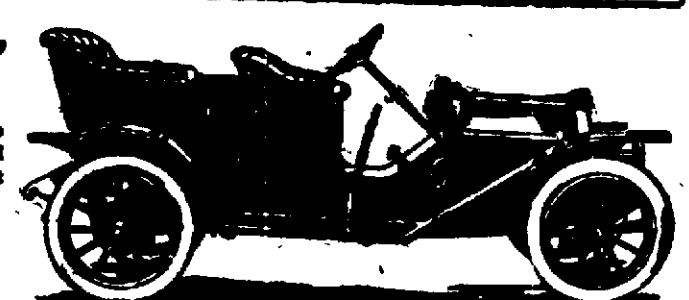
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## FIGHT FOR SLOT MACHINES OPENS

Cigar Dealer Asks Permission of Supervisor to Use Two Nickel Devices

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The first move in the anticipated fight of the cigar dealers and others interested to secure the restoration of the slot machines put out of business last year by the former Board of Supervisors has been taken, and the matter will during the coming week obtain place on the calendar of the present board.

The initial step in the move to rescind the anti-slot machine legislation has been taken by J. J. Dignan, proprietor of a cigar store at Powell and Eddy streets, who has filed with the Supervisors a request to be allowed to make use of two slot machines in connection with his business, specifying that they shall be used only for the sale of merchandise. He says:

"I have been in business here for several years and intend to continue. I take this opportunity of petitioning your board to take such action as will be necessary to permit the use of two slot machines for merchandise only under police regulation. The license to be fixed in your judgment will bring a large revenue to the city. I feel confident that properly regulated and restricted it can be used as a stimulant to trade without affecting the morals of the city. I hope you will take this matter up at your earliest opportunity."

Chief Clerk Hagerly of the Board of Supervisors has responded to the application with a note acknowledging its receipt and stating that it will receive due consideration. This means that the request will at Monday's meeting of the board be referred to the police committee, consisting of Chairman Herget and Supervisors Cornelius, Deasy and John R. Knowles. The first named is in the liquor business and he is understood to believe that the restoration of the slot machines under restrictions tending to eliminate the gambling feature would not be an unmitigated evil.

## SEES A MENACE TO PROSPERITY

Says That There is a Tendency to Invest More Capital Than Available

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate who is in this city today after a tour through the West and Northwest, sees a menace to western prosperity in the tendency to invest beyond the capital available. Mr. Hill says that if it comes to prices people cannot look to the government to help because it will be a serious condition brought down on the people by their own acts. Generally speaking, however, the railroad builder sees nothing but prosperity in 1910.

Speaking of conditions today Mr. Hill said: "Western banks are loaned up very closely, but still there is plenty of available capital. If that happens the investors cannot look to the government to aid. Already considerable capital is invested in new lands, especially in Western Canada."

"Montana is being developed very rapidly as an agricultural State. It now has a larger acreage than Illinois. Traffic is now moving freely through the Northwest and business is good everywhere."

Mr. Hill thinks the condition of the railroads is better than it used to be. He says that the government is not doing its share for scientific farming.

Speaking of his railroad, Mr. Hill concluded:

"If you have observed any of the symptoms of these treacherous diseases—and you want to know just what these Pills will do for you—you can learn all about them—without one cent of expense. That is just how confident their manufacturers are."

Here is what is offered you: A trial of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will be forwarded to you—and at once absolutely free of cost—if you want them. E. C. DeWitt Co., Chicago, want every man or woman who has the slightest reason to believe that he or she is afflicted with Kidney and Bladder Disease, to have a trial box of these Pills, free, so that each and every one may know just how good and helpful they are. Write for this free trial of treatment to-day.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills have speedily relieved conditions such as these in multitudes of cases—in fact, wherever they have been taken and given an honest, conscientious trial. They are marvelously effective in any ailment of the Kidneys and Bladder.

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## SULLIVAN WILL MARRY OLD LOVE

Former Pugilist Plans Sailing With Bride for Eighteen Months' European Tour

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—John L. Sullivan will sail for Europe on the Cunard liner Ivernia after playing a week at the old Howard Theater in Boston.

When he sails, it is reported, he will not go alone. He is said to be contemplating matrimony. John L. got a divorce from the wife he married twenty-six years ago and left a year after, only a month ago. Being free he has become engaged to an old love. The identity of the lady is not positively known. One report is that she is the widow of a Ulice, New York, hotel-keeper and another, that she is a sister of Roxbury, Mass., whom John L. has known for many years.

Before he sails he will be tendered a testimonial by Boston sports. John L. contemplates a stay of a year and a half in Europe.

## IMMENSE SUMS ARE REPRESENTED

(Continued From Preceding Page.)

you, this has cured my headache." She seemed really delighted with the cure.

A committee has been organized in France which is to occupy itself with arrangements for a great race in the season of 1910 to take the place of the abandoned Grand Prix of the Automobile Club of France.

F. S. Hurst, manager of the local Auburn agency, has received word that the Auburn Automobile Company of Auburn, Indiana, has made an increase in capital stock from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

The Chicago Motor Club has gathered statistics concerning the sales of cars in that city during the year 1909. It was found that eighty-nine different makes of cars were represented by eight-four agencies and the total number of cars sold, including the surrounding country, about 10,000 cars were sold.

Under the provisions of the new motor vehicle law of Michigan, which has just gone into effect, Canadian residents who wish to drive their cars in Michigan will be compelled to secure registration numbers in that State. The law also provides that Michigan licensees from registration only automobile owners from States whose authorities recognize Michigan numbers and do not require Michigan motorists to secure additional licenses.

An automobile lamp is good order should light up slowly with a hissing sound, followed by a pure white flame. When it lights quickly with a yellowish flame, it is a sign of a leak.

The block engine construction, consisting of cylinders in one piece, has been adopted by many foreign makers who have brought out a newly designed car in the last two years, and the same applies to the long stroke engine. With the adoption of the block engine, cylinders cast "in one piece," there is a well defined tendency to simplify the engine by reducing the amount of piping, wiring and other outside appendages.

Drivers who have been held up by policemen because their tail lamps had gone out while they were driving would appreciate a device that has been brought out in Europe. The device is fastened to the top of the tail lamp and is connected with the lamp by a wire. When the lamp goes out, and as soon as the battery circuit is closed a tiny electric bulb on the tail lamp glows, thus giving the driver the time to stop before the tail lamp goes out.

An automobilist who found himself stopped on a country road recently in a small car by a patrolman, did not stop to argue but, instead, he took out a small book and turned to a page where he had written a list of names of the best mechanics in the neighborhood. He then pointed to the name of a mechanic and said: "Take me to him, please."

Two colors that are expected to prove popular in 1910 for body work and running gears are fire blue and pheasant green. If the latter is used, it is suggested that it be seen a long distance.

In laying a car away for the cold months, the wheels should be jacked up and the tires deflated. It is essential that they should be placed in a place where an sunlight can penetrate a cool, dark place being preferable. If there are any cuts in the shoes they should be repaired and the tires should be stored in a place where the fabric is exposed, it should be seen to that these are perfectly dry.

The State of Ohio has issued 22,000 automobile licenses. Fred H. Caley, State registrar of motor vehicles, said that fully 40,000 cars will be registered by the department during 1910.

The second annual international road congress is scheduled to meet at Brussels during the month of June. The subject to be discussed by the delegates are to be divided into different sections dealing with the construction and maintenance of roads in towns and in the country, the effect of different classes of vehicular traffic on road surfaces, and road signs.

An English judge has decided that in view of the perfect control of the automobile driver, he is not liable for damages if he is not close for one motor car to follow another when proceeding in traffic at a speed of six miles an hour.

A half and half solution of denatured alcohol and water is excellent for cleaning lamps. It is almost sure to remove lamp shades and then to keep the burners, lens mirrors and front doors in condition.

Some motorists who have tried the introduction of graphite into lubricating oil find that it works satisfactorily. If this is tried the proportions should be a teaspoonful to a pint of oil. These who have tried it say that it builds up irregularities on bearing and wearing surfaces of pistons, rings and cylinders, resulting in better cylinder lubrication.

## BIG SALE OF CLOSED CARS

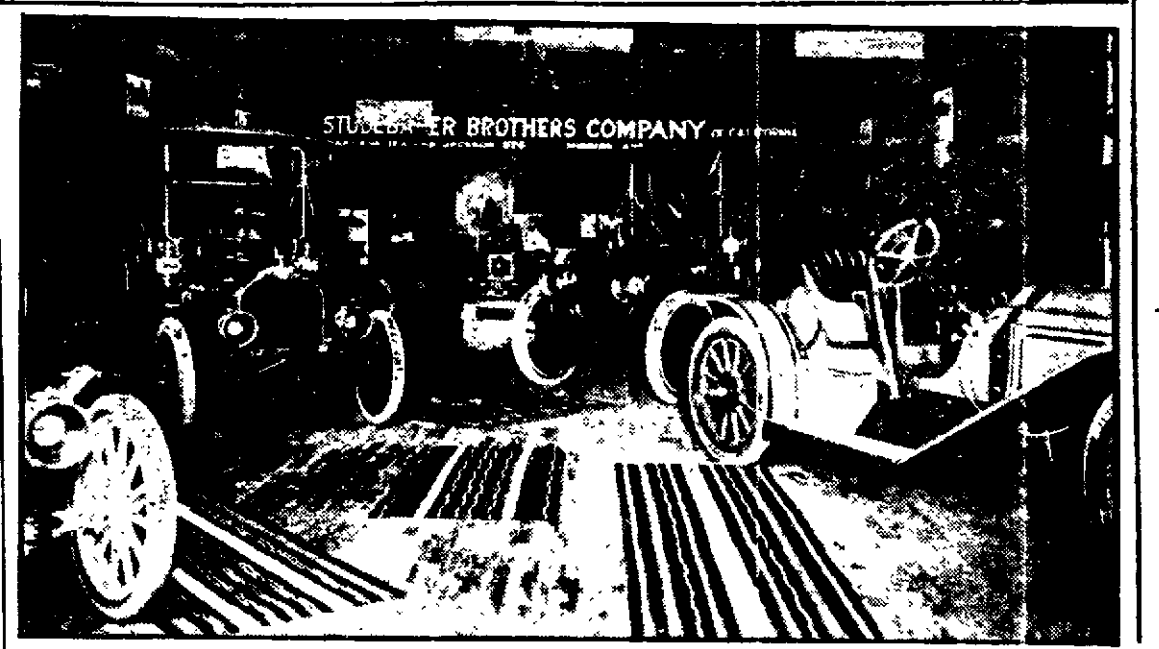
Made by the Franklin Agency in Oakland

A large sale of closed cars was made today by Mr. Frank Bartels of the Oakland branch of the Franklin Auto Co. Mr. Bartels closed and delivered to Mr. W. C. Barker one Town car out of the order for six to be used for the taxicab business in Oakland. He will take delivery of the balance of the cars as soon as Mr. Bartels can get them from the factory.

If, with the added facilities of the town cars, ordered today through Mr. Bartels, Mr. Barker finds his business demands more he will add an extra six at once.

Mr. Bartels also reports good sales at the Oakland Auto Show. The Franklin Branch here sold one Model H close coupled and one Model G touring car. They are about to close on other prospects. All models of cars can be seen at their sales rooms at 12th and Madison streets, Oakland. Mr. Bartels reports that the Franklin Agency is proving a great success with their new co-acting system.

## SPLENDID ARRANGEMENT AT THE OAKLAND EXHIBIT



## The Studebaker Company Shows Most Artistic Arrangement

The unusual cars and genius of some master hand has been apparent at the auto show in the clever arrangement of the many cars exhibited by Studebaker.

Some men hear the terrible record that brands them as hoodlums. They may be good, jolly fellows, and railroaders will cheerfully meet them anywhere except on a train or on an engine. For their past records prove them lightning conductors of disaster. The most widely known of these unfortunate characters is an engineer on the Chicago and Alton. Mr. never suffers himself, but more than twenty have died on the pilots of engines of which he held the throttle.

of Studebaker Bros. Company has invaded the Oakland field and established a splendid store and repository here, bringing Oakland as prominently before the world as any other big city.

## James F. Curtis Is Chosen Assistant Treasury Secretary



WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—James Freeman Curtis succeeds James B. Reynolds as assistant secretary of the treasury, who resigned to become a member of the tariff board. He will have special charge of customs matters. Curtis is a graduate of Harvard, 33 years old. His appointment is in some respects akin to that of Lee McClung, United States treasurer.

McClung gained fame in college as a prankster on the Yale gridiron. Curtis won prowess as a champion on the intercollegiate golf links. He is a friend of Secretary MacVeach, and has visited Dublin, N. H., where the summer home of Secretary MacVeach is located.

## SOME HOODOOS OF RAILROADERS

The engineer and fireman are the firmest believers in the dangers of a black cat crossing the track in front of an engine. A mechanic in the repair shop of a wrecked engine, lurking near haunted places along the track where some previous disaster occurred, and the list of beliefs runs on almost without end.

Life spent in the engine cab tends to develop the abnormal and imaginative in a man. A constant tension of the nervous system enforced by a rigid attention to duty, a prolonged absence of speech made necessary by the deafening roar of steam and grinding of brakes, the endless monotony of the track unrolling like a pair of ribbons broken now and then by a sharp curve and around which lurk an unforeseen peril. All this counts in a man's mental training.

The number 12 is the most ancient of railroad superstitions. Trainmen often refuse to take out a train of thirteen cars. But the 13th day of the month holds no terror for them unless connected with another thirteen; strangely enough, Friday, the 13th, is the same as any other day. But to take out engine 513 on the 13th of the month is suicidal. To take out an

## SAYS THE MILK CAME THAT WAY

Dairyman Declares That Playful Cows Gambled Till Milk Skimmed

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 22.—David A. Robinson pleaded not guilty in the police court today to complaints against him for having on November 17 skimmed milk in his possession for the purpose of sale without having it marked, and also with having milk for sale that was below the required standard of the state board of health. The complaints were made by Inspector Maurice J. Crow, of the board of health.

Robinson denied he ever adulterated any of his milk or that he attempted to sell skimmed milk to his customers without telling them about it. Robinson said that the day that the samples were taken his cows were out in the pasture and did considerable running about. The exercise of the cows, he said, oftentimes was responsible for the low standard of the milk.

After hearing the evidence on the court ordered the complaint against Robinson for having skimmed milk in his possession for sale without having it marked properly placed on file. He was fined \$25 for having milk below the standard in his possession for sale. The defendant appealed and furnished \$200 sureties for appearance at the next sitting of the superior court.

**GETTING BACK.**  
"That comic opera of yours gave me a pain," said the critic.  
"Well," replied the author of the opera, "you shouldn't have laughed so much."—Yonkers Statesman.

## FRANKLIN

Announcement is made by the Franklin agency that they now have all models of the 1910 Franklin cars and are ready to make

## IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

Among the models are Limousines, Landaulets, Town Cars, Touring Cars and Runabouts; also a stock of close-coupled cars.

When you go to the Auto Show do not fail to call and see our Limousine.

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## COLUMBUS ELECTRICS

The 4-Passenger Coupe	\$2300
The 4-Passenger Stanhope	\$1950
The 2-Passenger Victoria	\$1850

This car in all models is easily the most graceful, lightest, easiest running and most comfortable one in the Electric Family. We are prepared to make immediate delivery of any of these models and quick delivery on any of the following:

2-passenger Gents' Roadster	at \$1850
2-passenger Ladies' Runabout	at \$1800
2-passenger Coupe	at \$2100

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## WHEN YOU KNOW IT IS KIDNEY DISEASE, BE CAREFUL

The way to prevent these deadly dangers is to know what to do, and then do it. The real danger is delay.

The ominous signals of quick-approaching disaster to health (and life itself) are the insidious symptoms of Kidney and Bladder Disease. If you have noted their presence—take warning—now, before it is too late.

You may have felt only an occasional "crick in the back" when rising, or have observed a slight sediment from your urine—or, perhaps, noted spells of irritableness, languor and nervousness, etc.—or some soreness of muscles that your work will not account for. But—take care! These symptoms will grow and multiply—until, perhaps, you are past help. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are a thoroughly efficacious treatment, designed for just such symptoms as these—and for what such symptoms quickly lead to.

For these symptoms—and many others of a similar nature—surely and plainly indicate deadly uric acid poisoning of your system. There can be no mistake about that. The great mistake will be, if you neglect them.

Uric acid poisoning means diseased kidneys and bladder—then chronic inflammation of the Kidneys, Bladder and passages, inflammatory rheumatism, gravel and gall-stones, chronic nervous disorders, dropsy, diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

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## Northern Coast Storms.

The present winter has been exceptionally stormy along the Washington and Oregon coasts. Marine disasters have, consequently, been more numerous than in many years past. The wrecking of the steamship Czarina on a spit at the mouth of Coos bay harbor and the loss of all the crew and passengers save one, has been the most appalling record of the season; but the number of crippled vessels that have limped into port during the season has been unusual. One of the latest recorded in the list has just been towed into Puget Sound, having been dismasted and rendered totally helpless in a recent gale, the seams in her hull opened and nine feet of water flooding her hold. Her cargo of lumber was all that kept her afloat until relief came in time to save her from rolling herself into destruction in the trough of the sea, and her crew being committed to a watery grave.

Taking the whole western seaboard of the continent it is less subject to such fierce storms as sweep the Atlantic Coast every winter and line it with the wreckage of the ill-fated ships that are driven ashore by them. Indeed, the comparative placidity of the waters of the Pacific ocean has given it its name. But mariners are over-trustful and they occasionally pay the forfeit of their lives as the result of its erratic temper and the incompleteness of the survey of the western coast and the dense fogs which hug it during nearly all seasons of the year. The pioneer steamship, Brother Jonathan, went to her doom loaded with passengers by striking an uncharted rock off Coos bay in a foggy weather. So did the ill-fated Nomic steamship Ohio while working her way up the inner channel off the Southeastern Alaska Coast. The steamship Mattewan and the British gunboat Condor went down to Davy Jones' locker, with all aboard, off the entrance to the strait of San Juan de Fuca in just such a storm as overwhelmed the Czarina. But in the case of the latter she was driven ashore through some derangement of her machinery. The Valencia went to her doom on the rocky shore of Vancouver island through an error of judgment in the shaping of the course to enter the strait of San Juan de Fuca. The tragic fate of the old sidewheel steamship Pacific through collision with a lumber carrier, was owing to a defective lookout at night, only one man surviving to tell the tale of disaster. The steamship Ventura, which ran ashore on the Monterey coast and became a total loss, including a valuable cargo, and the sacrifice of many lives, was due to poor seamanship in hugging too closely to a lee shore. But with all its horrifying tales of disaster at sea in stormy and foggy weather, the record of the Pacific is not as appalling as that of the Atlantic which adds every winter without fail a long list of wrecks and lost lives.

## Progress of British Elections.

The British elections are drawing to a close. The estimate formed by a well-informed Conservative-Unionist at the opening of the elections, which THE TRIBUNE quoted, to the effect that the results would leave the government coalition in control of affairs with a majority of about seventy, is coming out true. At the beginning of the elections Saturday week the Conservative-Unionists had to win 170 constituencies to enable them to oust the Asquith-Lloyd-George ministry. A revision of Friday's returns shows that the total strength of the coalition—consisting of Liberals, Nationalists and Laborites—was 239 and of Conservative-Unionists 181. The constituencies to hold elections are in the strongholds of Liberalism and Laborites—the great centers of industrial life in Wales, Scotland, Lancashire, Yorkshire and the North of England, which are considered safe for the supporters of the government.

This general election has drawn a well-defined line between the territory where free trade dominates and that which has been affected by Chamberlain's preferential protection policy, in which the taxation of breadstuffs imported from the foreign wheat-growing countries and the exemption of colonial-grown wheat and other breadstuffs figure. In summing up the situation The Nation says: "The North stands against the South—Scotland, Wales, Yorkshire, Lancashire and the northeastern corner of England against the Midland home counties and the nearly solid southern coast." The chief industry of the midland and southern counties is agriculture. The farmers have voted for tariff reform on the Chamberlain plan, because it promised to give them a better price for their wheat. The manufacturing and coal and iron-producing districts and the great shipbuilding centers have stood firm for free trade. In the agricultural districts, moreover, the Lords, the church and the publicans have exerted great influence. The big landowners have carried out the usual program of putting down the screws on their tenants, intimidating them by covert threats of eviction from their farms or raising their rents unless they voted for the Conservative-Unionist candidates and the brewers and the publicans have knocked the bungs out of their beer barrels and free beer has undoubtedly flowed like water.

Rowdism and rioting are notable features in the British elections and it is a significant fact that the mob has sympathized in every case with the Conservative-Unionist candidates and the victims have been supporters of the Liberal government. The free beer of the English brewers and the money of the rich landowners and titled gentry have evidently been distributed where they would do the greatest amount of mischief.

## Harbor Statistics.

The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange is doing good and thorough work in the gathering of statistical data relating to the commerce of Oakland harbor for submission to the Board of United States Army Engineers at Washington in an effort to convince them that it erred in turning down Colonel Biddle's recommendations for the widening and deepening of the harbor channel from the entrance to the tidal canal. Their work has already brought to light the gratifying fact that the value of the freight handled by vessels entering the harbor during the past year exceeded that of 1908 by \$10,000,000. This is entirely exclusive of the business handled by the railroad companies.

The committee will also be able to show that the municipality and private corporations have begun the work of water front harbor improvements which will involve the expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000 during the present year, and that to make these important improvements available in the fullest degree for the uses of commerce it will be essential for the government to keep abreast of their construction with the improvement of the channel as recommended by Colonel Biddle. The maps, plans, specifications and estimates relating to these private and public water front improvements now in progress of construction, and a statement of the wharves and docks constructed and in use and the commerce transacted by them during the year, will be embodied in the committee's statement. The committee's showing ought to be convincing.

## Citrus Belt Comparisons.

There is only one absolutely frostless belt in California and it should be in all frankness admitted—namely, in the upper section of the San Joaquin valley, embracing Kern, Tulare and Fresno counties. Alameda county comes as close a second to it as it is possible for any section of the country to be, for the reason that anything approaching a killing frost to the most tender of fruit or floral plants is a great rarity, so great a rarity that many decades pass without its recurrences.

This winter has been a test of locality as to temperature and its effect on plant life, particularly on orange and lemon bearing trees. The temperatures in the citrus belt of Southern California have been so low and so prolonged this winter that, notwithstanding the artificial means of counteracting the effect of frost on the citrus crop by smudging, the loss to the citrus growers of that section of the State is conservatively estimated at \$1,000,000. The orange crop is estimated at over \$30,000,000, so that the loss is not serious to the industry. But in the citrus belt in the southern end of the San Joaquin valley, the citrus growers have not suffered in the slightest degree. The temperature at no time through the winter has been low enough to affect the orange groves. Nor has a single report of damage come from any quarter in the northern citrus belt of the Sacramento valley or the citrus belt in the northern bay regions, embracing a dozen or more orange-growing counties. And as to Alameda county no horticultural or floricultural interest has been damaged in the slightest measure.

It is admitted that a \$1,000,000 loss in a crop worth over \$30,000,000 cuts a comparatively trifling figure in the Southern California citrus industry, because it is distributed among so many orange and lemon growers that it will scarcely be felt.

However, the experience of this winter emphasizes the fact that the section of California north of the Tehachapi range is less susceptible to frost than the section south of it, and that the rich, warm belt skirting the foothills from Tehachapi to the base of Mount Shasta is the least susceptible to the vagaries of temperature or rainfall and that it will become in time, when this fact is better and more generally known, the most important citrus-growing section of California. The trouble in the past is that its superiority for citrus culture has not been properly exploited and that too large a concession has been made to latitudinal and too little stress laid on isothermal lines.

There will be a good chance for everybody to get a touch of the aviation fever during the coming week.

No one can complain this year that California has gone "dry," for the clouds continue to be generous to a fault.

The enormous amount of opium that has been seized on the trans-Pacific liner Siberia is merely a suggestion of the immensity of the smuggling that is being done on the exposed coast of this State, and the absolute failure of the law prohibiting its importation.

In its efforts to keep down the river and harbor appropriations to \$35,000,000 this year, Congress is adhering to its old-time policy of making the Pacific Coast, where improvements are most needed for the benefit of commerce, the greatest sufferer in the paring operation. When the pruning of the estimates is finished it will be found that the rivers and harbors along the Great Lake shores, the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi valley will have received the lion's share of the appropriations and nearly all they have asked. The time is fast approaching when Congress will have to change its policy or the country's commerce in the Pacific will suffer irreparable loss.

## BELL, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR Machine, It Is About Settled, Will Nominate Him for the Office and Sure Defeat

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—It has been about settled that Theodore A. Bell will be the nominee of the Democratic machine for Governor. Other Democrats have been urged to be candidates for the nomination, but after looking over the field they have uniformly decided that they do not care for the empty primary honor. Joseph H. Call of Los Angeles had his supporters, but declined to be made a victim. Former Mayor Snyder, also of the southern city, was discussed, but he of the pink whiskers is a bit of a politician himself and is not looking for political shells. Senator E. O. Miller of Visalia and others were suggested, but none was filled with a burning desire for the contest, and so it went back to Bell, who not only wants it but has frequently so announced.

Bell thinks that if he can get 25,000 votes in San Francisco he can win, but where and how he is to secure that number of electors who will favor his candidacy is not apparent at this time. A large percentage of the Bourbons who were for Bell four years ago are now against him. The Union Labor party vote, of which he had a good portion at that time, are now opposed to him because of his attitude against the candidates of that movement in the recent municipal campaign.

It would therefore appear that Bell is to be greatly chosen to a surer and greater defeat than was his in the last State campaign.

### DEMAND OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

During the last municipal campaign a leading issue was the rebuilding of that section of San Francisco between Powell street and Van Ness avenue and which was for many years an important residence district. After the disaster of 1906 this section was included in the first limits and came under the restrictions and laws relative to construction which meant, generally, that no more wooden frame structures might be erected within its boundaries. Many suggestions relative to material that might be used in rebuilding, and including hollow tile, metal lathing and a coating of plaster or cement, were discussed.

It was generally understood by owners in this district that they were to be afforded some relief if the McCarthy ticket be elected and they voted in the manner that they believed to be in their own interests.

But the electors overlooked an all-

## HAVE KINSHIP With the Negro

Dr. Adolphe Bloch has contributed to the Paris Anthropological Society a memoir on the size of the calf of the leg as an anthropological character. Its relative smallness, not only in the negro but also in the Ethiopian, the Australian, the Papuan, the Vedda, the Dravidian and (according to the monuments) the civilized Egyptian of antiquity, constitutes, in his opinion, an atavistic character revealing the negro origin of all these races, though their subsequent evolution has been different, under different media and conditions of existence. The smallness of the calf is thus, he thinks, an anthropological character of great value, since it enables us to assign a common origin to races which would otherwise have been regarded as completely strangers to each other.—The Athenaeum.

## Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

L. L. Brownell, president of the California Insurance Union has shot G. C. Pratt, general agent of the same company in San Francisco, because of the alleged actions of the former to the latter's wife.

One of the Sierra trains may be liberated from the snow blockade today. The new town bridge across the San Lorenzo creek at Hayward falls. Council completes ordinance fixing the water rates. Three inches of rain falls.

## Queer Bits of History

They were watching for the comet in Pepys' day, though Halley at the time was but 8 years old. "My Lord Sandwich this day," says the diarist, December 21, 1664, "writes me word that he hath seen at Portsmouth the comet and says it is the most extraordinary thing he ever saw." Again on the 24th: "Having sat up all night till past 2 o'clock this morning, our porter being appointed, comes and tells us that the bellman tells him that the star is seen upon Tower hill so I, that had been all night settling in order of my old papers in my chamber, did now leave off all and my boy and I to the Tower hill, it being a most fine, bright, moonshiny night and a great frost, but no comet to be seen." Later the same day, however, Pepys "saw the comet, which now, whether worn away or no, I know not, appears not with a tail, but only is larger and duller than any other star."

Prince Bismarck once boasted that in his youth he drank once of champagne at one draft from a "puzzle goblet" so constructed that one could not bring it close to one's lips, yet one was not allowed to spill a drop. Not a single drop fell on my waistcoat. Every one was immensely surprised, but I said, "Give me another." When they got sober they could not imagine why they had acted so.

## Pointed Paragraphs

There's nothing so cheap as a cheap man. Many a married man is entitled to a hero medal. Even a woman's club isn't expected to hit what it aims at. You may have noticed that all mysterious women wear heavy veils.

## Topics Timely and Interesting

Henry Johnson, a veteran acrobat of Grantham, Lincolnshire, celebrated his 103d birthday on Christmas Day. Johnson started as an acrobat at the age of about six, when he joined a circus. Eight years later he joined Hughes' Circus and went with the "show" to China. On his return to England he went into partnership with a Chinese juggler called Mullabab, and the two performed before William IV in 1830 at Aylesbury and at Buckingham Palace. They also performed at Tunbridge Wells before Queen Victoria prior to her accession and her mother, the Duchess of Kent.

After thirty years' partnership Johnson parted from the Chinaman and appeared before King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales. He received from the King a letter of congratulation on his 100th birthday.

The old man is not a teetotaler, and he still enjoys a pipe.

William Dean Howells remarks in his

final chapter in "Seven English Cities," his latest book of travel, that if one has moved in good English society one has no need ever to ask how a word is pronounced—"one pronounces it as one has always heard it pronounced." The sense of this, says Mr. Howells, gives the American a sort of despair, as of one who perceives that he never will be able to speak English. "The American has, for example, always said 'financier,' with the accent on the last syllable; and if he has consulted his Webster he has found that there was no choice for him. Then when he hears it pronounced at Oxford by the head of a college with the accent on the second syllable and learns, on asking, that it is never otherwise accented in England, his head whirls a little, and he has a sick moment in which he thinks he had better let the verb 'to govern' the accented as the English do and be done with it, or else telegraph for his passage home at once. Or stop! Mr. Howells interrupts himself. "He must not 'telegraph' he must 'wire.'"

# Clean-Up CARPET SALE

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97 1/2c per yd.

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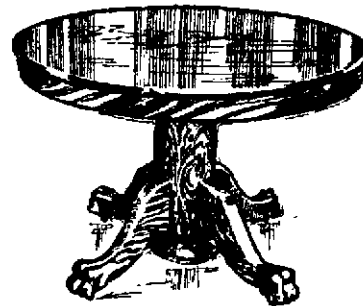
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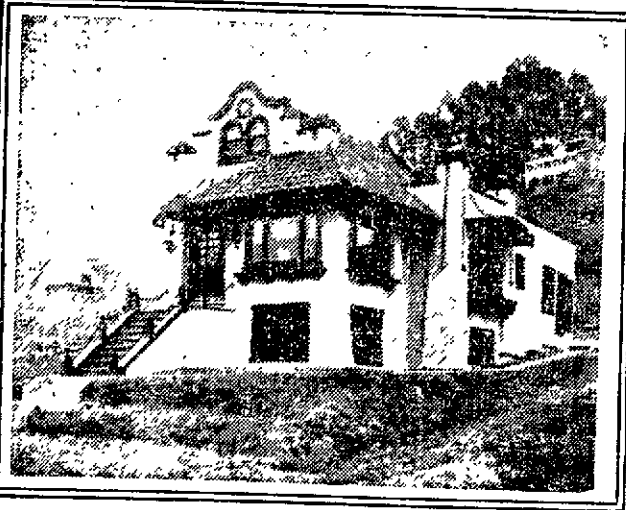
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## CONGRESS WILL HEAR THEIR REPORT TO CONSIDER NEW LAWS

National Waterways Commission Advocates Genuine Competition

FIND THAT RAILROADS KILL THE OPPOSITION

Say That They Drive River Boat Competition Out of the Business

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—After prolonged discussion the National Waterways Commission will submit a report to Congress Monday which, if adopted, the members believe will at once revive waterway transportation of freight and create a genuine competition between the railroads and river packets that tap the same territory.

The commission will recommend that the Interstate Commerce Commission be given power to fix minimum rates to be charged by any railroad in a territory that enters into competition with waterway traffic and that the commission also be given power to regulate freight rates by water.

**COMPETITION KILLED.** These recommendations were based upon the discovery that railroads, in order to drive river transportation lines out of the business, have followed the practice of cutting rates to such a low figure that water transportation lines could not afford to handle it and then raised the rates when the condition of the waterways was such that competition was not present.

The commission holds that only through laws that will give the commission power to establish the minimum charge on the one hand and regulate generally on waterways can the general development of the waterways be conserved and the inland waterway routes made to operate as a check upon the extortion of the railroads.

**BASED ON INQUIRIES.** The conclusions of the commission are based upon an inquiry in the country and abroad extending over a period of two years and the information gathered during that time will be set out in the report. The report will also deal at some length with the conservation of water power, the most important subdivision being given to that subject. It will approve plans that have been made in that direction and recommend immediate legislation.

The commission takes some pride in being the most economical that Congress has named in recent years. The appropriation for its expenses was \$50,000. The commission has traveled the full length of the Mississippi river, gone up and down the Atlantic Coast, has explored most of the rivers this side of the Rockies and inspected water sites in the mountains, besides taking a party of twelve to the coast in a motor launch for investigation of water traffic there, and the bills thus far total but \$16,000.

**TO TEST INFANTRY.** WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The following named officers, members of the infantry equipment board, are designated as a committee to conduct tests of infantry equipments at the Presidio, Monterey, Cal. Captains James P. Harbison, Twelfth Infantry, M. B. Stewart, Eighth Infantry.

Board of Trade Will Discuss Important Matters of Legislation

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL BE CHIEF QUESTION

Difference of Opinion Is Expressed on Currency System

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Recommendations and resolutions on important matters of legislation, which will be considered at the present session of Congress, will be presented at the fourth annual meeting of the National Board of Trade, which opens in this city on January 25, and which promises to be one of the most important gatherings ever held by the organization.

Representatives of the various boards of trade throughout the country and of various commercial organizations will be present and will give their views on pending legislation, and some that have already become history.

A ship subsidy bill, as advocated in President Taft's annual message, will be one of the matters that will come up for discussion. Several chambers of commerce and board of trade of the large cities have already adopted resolutions, which will be presented at the national meeting, urging the enactment of legislation looking to the building up of the American merchant marine.

**DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.** The raising of the standard of efficiency in the diplomatic and consular service—one of Secretary Knox's schemes—is actively supported by the New York Produce Exchange and the Philadelphia Board of Trade, and a resolution will undoubtedly be adopted at the coming meeting urging that the government basins as the consular service on the same basis as the navy and regular promotion according to the service rendered and merit. It is also urged that appropriations be made for the purchase of permanent homes for our ambassadors and ministers in foreign capitals, and that a school be established where young men desiring to enter into the diplomatic service can be trained. Adequate retiring pensions are included among the recommendations.

The establishment of an interstate commerce court, which was urged in President Taft's special message, recently submitted to Congress, will be heartily supported, and several other matters regarding regulation of railroads and the fixing of freight rates, as urged in the President's message, will be the subject of favorable resolutions.

**CURRENCY SYSTEM.** On the question of an improved currency system, there is a difference of opinion. Some of the organizations, notably the New York Produce Exchange, are in favor of the adoption of a central national bank, while this plan is opposed by several other boards. All, however, agree that the financial system of the country is in need of change, and several suggest that legislation as urged in the report of the National Monetary commission should be enacted.

Resolutions, both pro and anti, on the establishment of the parcels post, will be presented, as several of the bodies favor this measure, and a number of others are opposed to it. The establishment of postal banks, however, is looked on favorably by all the members, who have cared to express an opinion, a number believing that a large volume of currency that is being hoarded will thus be brought into circulation.

Several representative bodies urge the repeal of the corporation tax law, passed in connection with the tariff bill, and a number of others suggest radical amendment.

**LOW RATE TO CANADA.** As the result of the new tariff bill, it is urged that this country secure amicable trade relations with Canada as quickly as possible, stating the Canadians the benefit of the lowest rate possible in order that they may be induced to reciprocate.

One cent letter postage is another matter that will be urged, and the governments will be asked to increase the postage rates on magazines and periodicals, as it is this class of material that has caused the huge deficit in the postal department, according to this last report.

Resolutions on the conservation of our natural resources and the improvement of our rivers, harbors and inland waterways will be the subject of several resolutions, and Congress will be urged to make liberal annual appropriations for these purposes.

Amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law will also be urged, so that "its operations will be only to prevent and destroy combinations which are injurious."

The Baltimore Chamber of Commerce and the New York Produce Exchange protest against the enactment of any legislation by Congress providing for the Federal inspection of grain; and the New York board of trade and transportation requests that the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States be increased, also the associate justices, and the judges of the Circuit and District Courts.

No explanation of the cause of the explosion can be given. The five injured men were in a serious condition today.

**POSTAL CLERKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR.** At an enthusiastic meeting of the United National Association of Postal Clerks last night, Branch No. 50 was reorganized and a keenly contested election elected the following officers: Edwin Hall, president; Arthur Loder, vice-president; M. M. Seltzer, secretary; Robert Chalmers, treasurer.

In all sixty-four members signed up. After several speeches upon the measures now before Congress made by Frank Anderson, M. Cantwell, Robert Blaisdell and Mr. Franklin, the meeting adjourned and all repaired to Pythian Castle, where they enjoyed the hospitality of the carriers at a banquet. Following the banquet there were addresses delivered by San Francisco upon "Conditions of the Postal Clerks."

## TAFT & PENNOYER

## But One Week More of Discounts

SPECIALS offered in every department for this, the last week of the Discount Sale. Among the more prominent ones are the following:

### Children's Colored Coats

All the latest styles, including many novelty models ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$28.50, offered at twenty-five per cent off marked prices.

### The Baby Shop

Mid-season styles for little children; large assortment; ages 1 to 6 years; offered at a general reduction of ten per cent with many special reductions.

### Children's Millinery

Immense assortment of Hats and Bonnets; ages 1 to 6 years, at twenty-five per cent off regular prices.  
SPECIAL—Bonnets at 25 cents; regular value 75c and \$1.00.  
SPECIAL—Bonnets at 50 cents; regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
SPECIAL—Bonnets at \$1.00; regular value \$1.75 and \$2.00.  
Many proportionate reductions on Bonnets from \$2.50 to \$8.50.

### Important Corset Note

We desire to announce the arrival of MRS. CRAIG, one of the foremost corset experts of America, who will demonstrate the NEMO CORSET in our department for the next two weeks. The NEMO CORSET will make any figure appear stylish and shapely if selected and adjusted scientifically. MRS. CRAIG will remain with us but two weeks, so take advantage of this opportunity at your earliest convenience.

### Cloak and Suit Dep't.

ONE MORE HALF PRICE SALE

This is positively the last reduction prior to the receipt of our early spring merchandise.

SPECIAL line of Long Coat Suits offered at One-Half Price.

SPECIAL line of Coat Novelty Suits offered at One-Half Price.

SPECIAL line of new and stylish Suits at One-Quarter Off.

COATS, DRESSES and SKIRTS at the same proportionate reductions. Absolutely the last of the reductions, hence buy early.

### Waist Reductions

For Monday and while they last we offer the following reductions on our Waists:

All Tailored Waists at One-Quarter Off regular prices.

Ten per cent reduction on all other Waists.

Ten per cent off on all Sweaters.

Twenty-five per cent off on all Dressing Sacques, except Eiderdown.

Ten per cent off on all Kimono.

Ten per cent off on all Eider Dressing Sacques.

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth

### PART OF QUEUE IS CLEW TO CELESTIAL ROBBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—In the office of the property clerk at the Hall of Justice there are six inches of braided hair clipped from the end of a Chinese highlander's queue by Ah King, 510 Stockton street, who had been bound to his bed on Friday night by three masked Orientals who entered his home to rob him.

While one of the men had his back turned to him King managed to extricate his hand and clip the end of the robber's queue with a dirk.

Detective McMahon yesterday endeavored to find the Oriental from whom the hair had been taken. Five suspects were taken into custody yesterday. They gave the names Joe Louis, Lee Foo, Jim Crack, Chong Gee, Nio Ling.

### MEDICAL CORPS CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the medical corps are ordered: Jesse R. Harris is relieved from duty at Fort George Wright for duty at Fort Gibson, Alaska; Captain James V. Griswold, Fort Gibson, to Seattle for further orders; Captain Edward B. Vedder is relieved from duty at Fort Stevens, Ore., and assigned to duty in the Philippines.

### LOTTERY TICKETS ARE FOUND ON A CHINESE

Mad Ling, a Chinese cook living at 469 Ninth street, was arrested last night by Policeman Nio on the charge of selling Chinese lottery tickets on the streets. Several tickets were found on him and he will come up for examination Monday morning. He was released after his arrest on the deposit of \$100 bail.

### OFF FOR HONOLULU.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Nearly four score sailer passengers sailed on the liner Alameda at 11 o'clock this morning for Honolulu, the last including many local people of prominence, as well as tourists from all parts of the east. Some of the voyagers are to continue later from Honolulu to the South Seas and other interesting parts, returning here in the spring by the steamer Mariposa from Tahiti.

### STEAMER ANTELOPE SCHEDULED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The European Railway Company today began the regular schedule between Eureka and Sumas. The Antelope, which was designated by E. V. and R. Z. Dickie, is 118 feet long and 25 feet wide, and her 300-horsepower steam engine was taken from the hull of the old steamer Antelope.

## FINAL RALLY of Friedman's Clearance

All of our big holiday stock—Ladies', Misses' and Girls' Suits have been given their final cut in price. Fur Coats and Furs, Capes, Cloth and Rain Coats all go in this FINAL Clearance. Remember, this is the FINAL wind-up of one of our most successful Clearance Sales. We say "successful" because we cast profits "to the four winds," and our customers realizing this are giving heavy patronage.

### Small Women's Suits Misses' Suits and Junior Suits

Hard-finished worsteds, man-made mixtures, serges, tweeds, chevrons, broadcloths, diagonals and wales in all color and size. FINAL CLEARANCE and "never again" this season; were \$20, \$25 to \$35.00—

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Including a perfect fit. No extra charge for alterations.

### Furs and Fur Coats

33 1/2 to 50% Off, and an immense line to select from

### Rain Coats, Cravenelles

All our genuine Priestley Cravenelles, Mokes and Rubberized Silk Coats; formerly \$15 to \$35—Now from \$7.50.

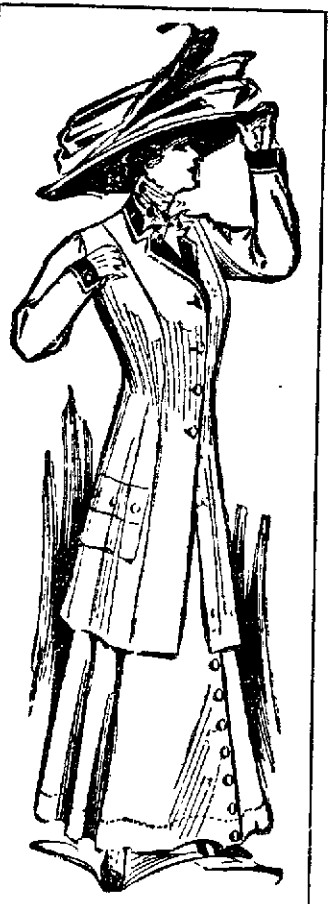
### Long Coats

Loose, semi, tight and near tight-fitting; Mohegan, co-eds, fancy and plain tailored; in mixtures, coverts, broadcloths; navy, black, green, tan greys; formerly \$12.50 to \$25

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Beautiful one, two and three-piece models in imported materials; serges, French broadcloths, English worsteds, wales, diagonals, Scotch and Irish tweeds, homespun, basket weaves, American woolsens and rich camel's hair cloths, "sack" and boucle cloths; all guaranteed are of its kind; exclusive only at Friedman's; were \$35 to \$125—FINAL CLEARANCE—

**\$17.50 to \$50**

And not again this season; nothing extra for alterations; a perfect fit guaranteed.

Fifty Suits bunched in one lot, all strictly tailored coat suits; formerly \$25 to \$100; in black, blue, red, greens, browns, greys, tan, checks, stripes, mixtures, broadcloths, serges, worsteds, tweeds, etc.—Now \$10 and \$15, including alterations.

**Voile, Panama, Mixtures, Serges, Taffeta Skirts Now Half Price**

### Waists

Neck, lace taffetas, messaline, mousses, fancy and tailored; formerly \$8 to \$25—75c to \$15.00.

We will alter and guarantee a perfect fit on everything. We extend the privilege during this sale of your purchasing and placing to your account any article even at reduced price.



## THE BIG SHOE SALE

Has proven a grand success—hundreds of people have carried away bargains during this first week—some have gotten four, six and eight pairs each—and there are plenty more for you this week. Every day we have new bargains in the windows. WATCH OUR WINDOWS. WATCH THE PAPERS.

### 700 Pairs

Of \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes. Mostly small sizes but every pair good, stylish, reliable Shoes. We do not want one pair left by February 1st. Every pair goes at

**\$1 per Pair**

**Special** \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
75c Overgaiters this week  
**45c**  
Men's Slippers Reduced to **\$1.35**

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Of \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes—the season's latest styles and finest quality. These are short lines and we have some sizes missing but we can fit almost every foot. Brown Tops, Blue Tops, Red Cross \$4.00 Shoes, Button and Lace Shoes. All marked down to

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Borrows Money, Runs Up His Debts and Tries to Break Into Society

(By VANCE THOMPSON)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—There is a false Duke De Morny in New York, and he has been borrowing money, running up debts, and attempting to force his way into society. The news of the escapades of this impostor reached Paris through police communication and M. Hamard, chief of the French detective bureau, started to investigate.

For a few days there was confusion, as the real Duke De Morny was absent from Paris. He had gone to Madrid to attend the funeral of the great Spanish Duke of Sesto who married the widow of the late Duke De Morny. While there he was a guest of the royal family. Indeed, the duke having been brought up with King Alfonso VII. is one of the oldest and strongest friends of the house of Spain.

**REAL DUKE CHUCKLES**  
It was not until his return that he learned to his amazement from the detectives who called at his home that he was supposed to be in the United States committing all sorts of crimes against the law of the land. It was so absurd that the Duke De Morny merely laughed but as he feared some foolish person on the other side of the water might be taken in, he asked your correspondent to make it clear that the man who has taken his name in the United States is an impostor.

The Count De Morny, who accompanied the duke to Spain, where he was received at court, is also in Paris today. The Duke De Morny leaves tomorrow for St. Petersburg, whither he has been summoned. He said that the advice he received from the Russian court are disquieting. It is believed that the health of the carline is seriously impaired, despite the official news of a reassuring character sent out. It is feared that there is little hope for her recovery.

## Sterling Is Stirred By Unpoetic Grief

Poet George Sterling is in a sad mood these days and the sorrow is not caused by the over soul or any other complaint that the poetic temperament is heir to. The sadness is caused by the absence of about \$80 rent due him and the disappearance of silverware from a bungalow at Carmel-by-the-Sea, which he rented to Mrs. Browne of Salt Lake. She has disappeared with the silverware and other articles from the bungalow, hence the poetic sadness. The poet is contemplating concentrating all his sorrow in a sonnet.

## Disgruntled Employees Appeal to Governor

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The leaders of the disgruntled employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company have appealed to Governor Stuart to exercise his influence to bring about a settlement of their difficulties.

## TRAIN IS DERAILED; SIX PERSONS INJURED

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—Six persons were hurt, three seriously, when a passenger train from Chicago on the Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago and St. Louis Railway was derailed two miles west of this city today. The injured include five trainmen and one passenger. The official explanation of the accident is that a piece of iron dropped under the locomotive, derailing it, the cars following the engine.

## R. E. CLARK TAKES RESPONSIBLE POSITION



RALPH E. CLARK of the Frank K. Mott Co.

Ralph E. Clark for some time in charge of the San Francisco Country Department of the Northern Assurance Company has accepted the position of manager of the insurance interests of the Frank K. Mott Company.

Mr. Clark although a young man, has had a lot of experience in the insurance business and it is expected that he will make a noticeable success of his work in Oakland.

"I am greatly impressed with the future possibilities of Oakland," said Mr. Clark yesterday, "and propose to get in on the ground floor and grow with the city. I deem it particularly fortunate that I should be connected with the Frank K. Mott Company and expect to build up this department very materially. We have some of the best agencies in the world and I see no reason why we cannot develop a splendidly profitable insurance business."

"Although of course, our most important lines will be fire insurance, at the same time I am going to specialize, to a great extent on automobile risks. We have secured the agency of the Automobile Department of the Insurance Company of North America, whose policy covers loss or damage by fire, theft, collision and liability for damage to others caused by collision. It is an unusual policy in all respects and is bound to be a popular one."

Among other agencies the Frank K. Mott Company represent the Northern Assurance Company of London, Ltd., and the Western Assurance of Toronto, Canada. Mr. E. B. Hall, general manager of the Frank K. Mott Company, stated that it was his intention to secure other agencies, from time to time, and to eventually work up an insurance department as large and as important as any in the State.

## NEW QUEEN WINS BELGIAN PEOPLE

Aside From Being Young and Beautiful She Is Gracious to All

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The new Queen of the Belgians promises to be most popular. It is believed she will become as great a favorite as Queen Wilhelmina. Elizabeth of Belgium won the hearts of the people ten years ago when she entered Brussels as a bride—young, beautiful, well beloved—for hers was a love match.

Many anecdotes are told of her simple kindness. A soldier on duty fell down at her gate one day, a victim of the cold, where she administered to him with the kindness of a woman and the efficiency of a nurse.

The new queen studied medicine under her father, the prince of Bavaria, who is a distinguished physician. It is told of her that she was one day called to the bedside of an aged lady who in her youth had been a great violinist. Elizabeth, who was then princess of Bavaria, took up the precious instrument and played a number of the old-time airs which were in vogue when the invalid was a girl. The effect was magical; she seemed made over anew.

Queen Elizabeth's son, now the crown prince Leopold, is one of the handsomest youths in the kingdom. King Albert is essentially a man of peace and like Andrew Carnegie he loves it so much he would almost fight for it.

## FISHERMEN DECLARE THE FISH WERE GOOD

Editor of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE.—The fishermen feel that the article published in your issue of the 20th, in regard to the condition of the fish they were selling has done them an injustice. The fish mentioned were caught January 18 and 19 and brought direct to Oakland, and not transported from San Francisco as reported.

The fish person that took some rotten fish to the market inspector did not purchase them from any of the boats mentioned in the complaint January 18 or 19, nor has he bought any from us this present week, but on the day he made this complaint wanted us to sell him some of these fish that he afterwards reports as being rotten simply because we would not sell them to him for 60 cents per box when the regular price was \$1.00 per box. Five of us are residents of Oakland, have our homes here and are trying to make an honest living in our business, which by no means is an easy one. We are compelled to face many stormy nights in order to keep our business going. If you will kindly publish this letter for us it will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,  
ALBERTO ANTONINO,  
O. CRIVELLO,  
P. BUSALACCHI,  
D. CRISCE,  
M. BALESTRIERI.

## ENDEAVOR SOCIETY TO GIVE MASQUERADE BALL

Open installation of officers of the Ladies' Endeavor Society was held at Zion Hall Ninth and Castro streets, Friday evening last.

Following is a list of the officers: President, Mrs. H. Hirsch, vice-president, Mrs. M. Hestman, financial secretary, Mrs. M. Carlin, recording secretary, Mrs. M. Verstein, treasurer, Mrs. A. Davis, past president, Mrs. D. Moskowitz.

After the installation a musical program was rendered and plans formulated for the grand masquerade ball to be given at Central Hall Sunday evening February 7th.

## KING 'MAKES UP' WITH CONNAUGHT

Edward and Favorite Brother Bury Petty Differences at a Family Dinner

(By CHARLES P. NORCROSS.)  
LONDON, Jan. 22.—King Edward and his favorite brother, the Duke of Connaught, who have been at odds for some time, have been reconciled. The reconciliation was celebrated by a dinner given by the Duchess of Connaught Thursday night, although few of the guests realized the real significance of the affair.

King Edward and about twenty members of the royal family attended the dinner, which was at Clarence House. It was a farewell to the Duke's party, which left Friday for Paris. There the Princess Patricia joined them and all boarded the steamer Admiral for British East Africa, to be gone four months. The King bade farewell to his brother with considerable emotion.

Prior to the holidays the King and Duke had their most serious quarrel. One of the causes was the Duke's resignation as commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean.

But if the King was annoyed by this action of the Duke he was still more irritated when his brother declined to entertain his suggestions concerning the matrimonial future of the pretty, self-willed Princess Patricia. This vivacious princess has been the subject of more matrimonial gossip than even Miss Marjorie Gould or other American heiresses. The King desired her to meet Prince Adalbert, the third son of the Kaiser, but "Princess Pat" stamped her little foot and pleaded with her father, who is devotedly attached to her.

Later the King repeated his proposal, but Connaught absolutely refused to force his daughter in a marriage against her will. A period of coolness between the royal brothers followed the greatly grieving Connaught, who almost reveres the King.

At last the King wrote from Sandringham that he wished to dine with his brother-to give him good-speed, and at the end of the dinner the King and the Duke were closeted together for some time.

## CROSS CADETS TO GIVE BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Company A, First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, will hold its annual military ball Friday evening at Gold Gate Commandery Hall. On that evening there will be on exhibition the beautiful loving cup which was won by the cadets last October from the Hibernia Rifles, the gift of Bishop O'Connell. The handsome diamond trophy which the company won in competition last May against the other crack companies of the cadets will be worn by Captain M. F. Kent. Colonel James E. Powers and Mrs. Power will lead the grand march.

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Body Brussels 9x12...\$25.00  
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A wide selection of desirable patterns.

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Unusually good values in Carpets for the last week of our Clearance Sale.

Axminster Carpets; regular value per yard \$1.50; sewed, lined and laid...\$1.00

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75c value, printed, for 55c

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## Talks on Teeth

BY  
Rex Dental Co.  
(Incorporated)

### A Moral Thief

is not a legal thief in the eyes of the law, and by that token many a man is at home when his rightful place is in jail. But the question is, shall the public help this sort of man along?

A man by dint of thought and work invents an article for the benefit of humanity. He carries out his conception; he gets it ready for the market; he recognizes the requirements of the law of the land and patents his article; he invests large sums of money in letting the people know about it, and makes a success.

That is, thousands buy the results of the thought of his brain, the investment of his money and his honest, legitimate methods. Along comes a man who has no brain to conceive except to trade upon the other man's success.

Now these imitators do not need to invent. They have no call to invest capital; they go on the wave of popular support created by the man who legitimately launched a result of his honest thought.

Such parasites not only live on the brain and capital of another, but they also directly hope to get an undeserved livelihood by playing on the credulity of the public.

Their articles are never as good as that which they imitate, for the same moral twist that plays upon a name will play upon the quality of the article; for they rely for their sales on misleading the public; hence quality to them is of slight importance, and there lies the fraud against the public.

The bid for patronage upon which they usually rely is the untruthful assurance that their article is just as good as yours, or the same, and here comes their strong point—"It is cheaper in price," and thus thousands are fooled.

These fellows who have been claiming to use the Rex Alveolar Method have been growing bolder day after day, until some of them have reached the point where they argue that it was too much trouble to change our advertisements around to suit local conditions, so they just copied the entire matter and for the Rex Dental Company substituted another name, their own perhaps, although as to that we are not so sure. A man who steals usually travels under an alias.

If the mischief was only confined to this petty larceny of our printed matter it would be serious, but it goes farther, for it robs innocent people of teeth and money, the loss of the teeth being the more serious of the two. They cannot be replaced. The Rex Alveolar Method of restoring missing teeth is a secret process owned by this company, and we have the sole right to the use of it.

We are amply protected by law. But how about YOU, who may have been the innocent victim of one of these pirates? You who have lost your teeth and have paid out your money for something that is not what it pretends to be; in short, you have bought a counterfeit.

The Rex Alveolar Method of restoring missing teeth without the use of plates or so-called bridge work is a scientific piece of work when done in one of our offices. It is not something which any dentist can just pick up at a day's notice, but rather a careful, scientific and intricate piece of work which demands dental skill of the very highest order both in the chair and in the laboratory. We have great difficulty in finding dentists who can do the work successfully even after a course of instruction in one of our offices.

We are stating these facts for your protection as well as our own and to warn you against the worthless imitations.

The results we obtain are worth any sacrifice of time or money and the cost of our work is no more than other good dentists charge for average bridge work. If it is impossible for you to come just now, send for our free book, "Rex Alveolar Dentistry" which explains the method clearly. The work calls for no boring or cutting into the gums and is painless. There is positively nothing about it to dread. We have abolished the tortures of the dental chair.

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First of Month

Mr. Henry Barker, former lessee of the Key Route Inn, will take full charge on February 1st.

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Mr. Barker's many years experience in the exclusive clubs of San Francisco and the highest class hotels in the United States will, without question, make the service at the St. Mark the best that can be had, operating on the American and European plan. A special low rate will be made to permanent guests. He has a large number of friends, both here and in San Francisco, and is a high Mason and member of the Mystic Shrine.

## MONUMENT WILL TYPIFY THE WEST

Macmonnie's Denver Pioneers  
Memorial to Be Famous  
Artist's Greatest Work

(By PAUL VILLIERS.)

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Spurred on by his dream of a new masterpiece, Mr. Frederick Macmonnie, the famous sculptor, is working with feverish haste upon his latest work—the Denver Pioneers' monument, the figure of a frontier wife defending her home, surmounted by an idealized figure of that famous American forefather, Kit Carson.

When I called at Mr. Macmonnie's studio I found him deeply engaged upon his talk, almost too deeply engaged to talk. He has made several rough draughts of the monument, but dissatisfied with them, had thrown them away.

WILL EMBODY SPIRIT OF WEST.

"I wish to embody the spirit of the great west in this monument," said the sculptor, "to typify the freedom and boldness of the plains and mountains. At the same time I wish to portray the ruggedness of the men and women who blazed trails through the primeval forests and led the way for civilization. I hope the monument to be one of my best works. I want people to call it one of my masterpieces."

Mr. Macmonnie is a tireless worker under ordinary conditions, but his great interest in the present work gives him his activity. He spends the entire day mapping and modelling and the night in sketching and remodeling. After the commission for the work was given him the sculptor began reading up on American frontier life and I dare say that he knows more about Kit Carson than any other American in Europe.

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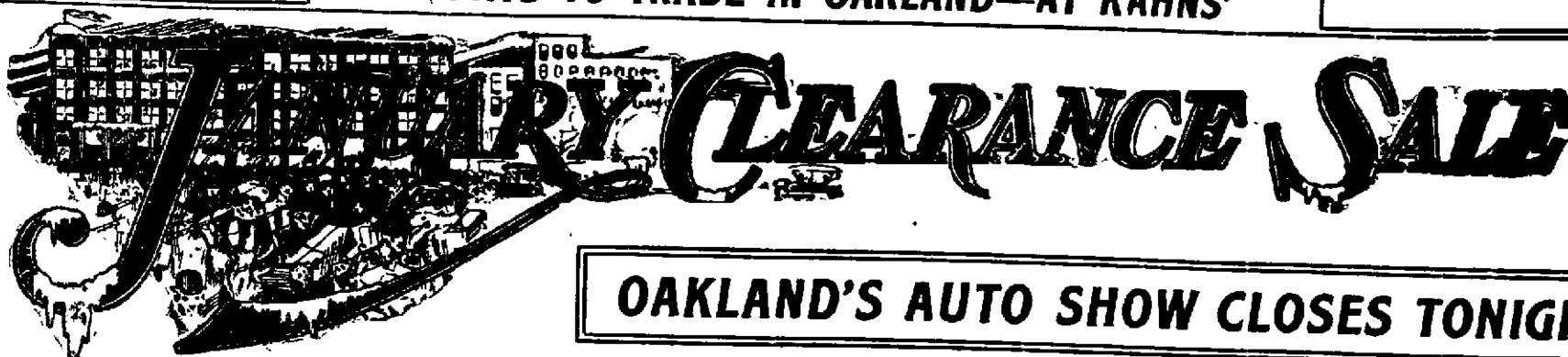
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OAKLAND'S AUTO SHOW CLOSSES TONIGHT

## DIMINISHING WINTER STOCKS CAUSE PRICES TO DWINDLE—RARE BARGAINS THIS WEEK

The old-time merchant was satisfied if business was done at a sharp pace for two short seasons—spring and fall. The new way—our way—is to keep it driving month. Many of the earlier offerings were secured from importers and manufacturers in anticipation of this sale. But now the bargains are all of our own making. Every nook and corner of this big store has been searched for little lots and odd lots, and prices have been put on them that will make them fly. If you have need of any of the kinds of goods we sell, come and see us this week. It will pay you splendidly.

## Fine Blankets and Comforters at Reduced Prices

Final Clearance Of Purchases Made For the Holidays

See Twelfth Street Window Display—Come Promptly As Lots Are Small

All-Wool California Blankets—13-4

size—Reduced from \$20 pair to .... \$16.00

All-Wool California Blankets—12-4

size—Reduced from \$16 pair to .... \$12.00

All-Wool California Blankets—12-4

size—Reduced from \$11 pair to ..... \$9.00

\$5.00 GRAY WOOL BLANKETS NOW REDUCED TO \$3.95 A PAIR

Silk Covered Down Comforters—Full

size—Reduced from \$22 each to .... \$11.00

Sateen Covered Down Comforters—

Full size—Reduced from \$12 each to .. \$9.00

Sateen Covered Down Comforters—choice

designs—were \$6 each—now ..... \$3.95

## All Our Marabout Stoles and Muffs Greatly Reduced

## Big Sale of Umbrellas At Quick Riddance Prices

The Opportunity of Opportunities—The Extreme Limit of Value-Giving Has Now Been Reached

85c Umbrellas for 55c—\$1.00 Umbrellas for 70c—\$2.50 Umbrellas for \$1.50

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Umbrellas for \$2.25—\$5.50 and \$6.00 Umbrellas for \$3.15

And Our Very Finest \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Umbrellas for \$5.50

Choice  
Styles

\$18.50 Capes for \$10

## Final Reductions on Evening Capes

Made of Fine English Broadcloth

\$20.00 Capes for \$10

Choice  
Colors

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Very Desirable—Offered at This Ridiculous Price Simply Because We Have No Muffs to Match

## Stylish Separate Dress Skirts on Sale at

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You Will Never Realize What a Wide Difference There Is Between  
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Advance Showing of 1910

## WASH GOODS

Rajah Suitings 25c

A very pretty fabric in all colors.

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An extra heavy, highly mercerized fabric.

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New French designs in all the late colorings.

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Almost endless variety of hand-some patterns.

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On Sale at the Following  
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Advance Showing of 1910

## Styles Misses' Wash Dresses

These handsome dresses are suitable for both street and housewear. They are made in various pretty ways from madras cloths, linens, chambrays, percales and other favorite wash fabrics. Some are in plain colors—blue, pink, lavender and white. Others are in large blue-and-black or blue-and-white plaids. Still others are in those always popular shepherd checks. They are all made in one-piece, and have either plaited or kilted skirts. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20.

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and Up. They Are Very Reasonable

## Black and White Checked Suitings for 13c a Yard

On Sale Monday Only

13c In fact, we are quite sure the entire lot will be sold long before the store closes tomorrow night. The goods are so pretty—and so very desirable—that the entire 900 yards will most likely be snapped up in a jiffy. Only two sizes of checks—but they are the sizes every woman wants.... 13c

## Flannels at Clearance Prices

German Eiderdown in a good assortment of pretty designs—the regular 15c quality—on sale while quantity lasts at, per yard ..... 9c

Persian Wrapper Flannels in very attractive patterns and colorings—the best grade—32 inches wide—regular price 15c a yard—now ..... 10c

15c Yard Wide Snow White Shaker Flannel 11c

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## Belt Pins

Also Belt Buckles—in gilt and oxidized, with rhinestone settings—many different styles—not one worth less than 75c—now, your choice ..... 48c

## Belt Buckles

Elaborate Designs, set with pretty colored stones—beauties—value \$1.50 each—now ..... 98c

## Art Linens

Austrian Linen Scarfs and Squares—some stamped for embroidery—some plain—worth up to 65c each—now on sale at ..... 38c

## Free Lessons

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Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—From 10 to 12.

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January Clearance Sale

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## BANDITS LOOT STORE AND SHOOT CLERK

## NATIONALISTS CLOTHES FIRED, WILL SWING POWER ACID THROWN IN FACE

Unionists Gain Nineteen Seats and Liberals Get Only Two

LLOYD GEORGE THINKS VICTORY WILL BE EASY

Probable Future Course of Premier Asquith Is Discussed

## Will Enforce Tax Bill Home Rule for Ireland

This is the Liberal program when the new Parliament meets in February:

Passing the Lloyd-George bill taxing unearned increment of land, increased land taxes, the super-tax on incomes, death and licensing duties.

The reformation of the House of Lords, taking away the veto power on finance measures, and limiting the power of veto on other bills.

Self-government for Ireland in purely Irish affairs, while preserving the integrity of the empire.

Reform of the franchise laws, doing away with dual voting.

A more drastic licensing policy in connection with the liquor traffic.

Reform of the school laws.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Complete returns from yesterday's pollings, in which fifty-six seats were contested, show the following results:

Unionists, 32; Liberals, 20; Nationalists, 3; Laborites, 1.

Of the 56 seats contested yesterday the Liberals in the last Parliament held 37 and the Unionists 19. The Unionists thus gained 19 seats and the Liberals only two.

Twenty-four seats are being contested today. The results probably will not be completed before Monday.

The most interesting figure before the country in today's elections is Chancellor Lloyd-George, who expects an easy victory in the Carnarvon boroughs.

COURSE OF ASQUITH.

The most absorbing topic of conversation today are the probable future course of Premier Asquith and the Irish Nationalists. Doubt is expressed whether Asquith will take office in case the Liberals win a coalition ministry might result. From the returns now at hand it seems as if the balance of power will hold the balance of power to vote on financial questions must come first in the new Parliament.

for the budget in the House of Commons and gave evidence of being split on other questions. However, it is regarded as certain that they will present a solid front for Home Rule and will be in a position to drive a hard bargain with either the Unionists or Liberals. What either of these parties is willing to concede is a matter of great importance. In most quarters it is believed that the new Parliament will be a short-lived one at most.

SETHBACK TO LIBERALS.

The most serious setback to the Liberals in years' pollings was the defeat of Joseph Albert Peace, the Liberal whip. He was beaten by the Unionist opponent by a vote of 4283 to 4011. In the last election his majority exceeded 1000.

Francis Dyke Ackland, financial secretary to the War Office, also went down to defeat in the Richmond seat of Yorkshire, North Riding. He is the sixth minister beaten in the present election.

Henry Chaplin, the ardent tariff reformer, was re-elected in the Wimbledon division of Surrey by more than 2500 majority.

Francis Neilson, Liberal, was elected by the Hyde constituency of Cheshire. He was formerly stage manager at Covent Garden. His wife is an American.

Peace, who gained fame by his "daylight saving bill" went down to defeat. The defeat of Grayson, the Socialist, is received with delight by both leading parties.

THE YOUNGEST MEMBER.

C. T. Mills, son of Lord Hillington, carried T. Mills for the Unionists. He is the youngest member yet elected. He is not yet 25.

Lord William Harcourt, first commissioner of works, retained his seat for the Rosendale division of Lancashire by a highly increased majority over the Unionist candidate. His wife is the daughter of the late Walter H. Burns of New York. Mr. Bulley, the woman suffrage champion, was one of Lord Harcourt's opponents. He got only 1200 supporters out of nearly 12,000 voters.

As the Liberals continue to lose, the enthusiasm of the Unionists grows correspondingly greater. The excitement today is not over the election, but over the showing made in Yorkshire, where the free traders are exceptionally strong. Three seats there, two formerly occupied by the Liberals, went to the Unionists. London complete stands: Unionists, 34, and Liberals, 23.

In the constituencies where the balance is taking place today the Liberals in the last Parliament held 19 seats, the Unionists 4 and the Nationalists 1.

GROW FEMINISTIC.

The supporters of Asquith and Lloyd-George and other Liberal leaders are becoming more pessimistic as the returns come in. The Premier

Pretty School Miss Disfigured by Unknown Fiend Hidden in Room

ASSAILANT ESCAPES DURING THE CONFUSION

Girl Left Alone in the House When Outrage Is Perpetrated.

DENVER, Jan. 22.—Alone in a flat, while dressing for school, Miss May Thust had the clothing she was wearing set on fire by an intruder, hidden in a closet. A few moments later the girl was severely burned by acid thrown or squirted on her face and hands by the same person who escaped without being seen by the victim.

Miss Thust lives with her mother and brother at 3330 Glenarm Place. This morning after they had left she reached into the closet to get her waist and, as she did so, her sleeve was ignited by a match held by her assailant. After she had put out the fire with a blanket she was snatched from the bed she was severely burned with carbolic acid down the right side of the face and the right arm by the same person.

Miss Thust is comely and but 16 years old. She has not an enemy in the world that she knows of, nor has her mother, Mrs. M. Quinn, and brother, both of whom are employed all day, leaving the girl alone in the house while she is not at the East Side High school.

## FOOD SPECULATORS TO GO ON GRILL

Chicago Brokers to Face Congress in Stock Gambling Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Chicago brokers and speculators in provisions are to be called before Congress at an early date to show why the institution of a money market for the country should not be put out of business. Chairman Scott of the House Committee on Agriculture announced today that open hearings on the pending anti-option bills will begin February 9 and continue daily.

There are now pending three bills to prohibit speculation, or rather gambling, in food products and cotton, and the Attorney General is preparing a fourth that will set forth the views of the President. The pending bills are the Scott bill to prohibit the dealing in grain futures on margin and was introduced as a result of the Patton corner in wheat; the Burleson bill, prohibiting speculative dealing in cotton and the Levering bill prohibiting gambling in provision futures.

The President's bill that is to come from the Attorney General will include all the features of the other three and may be substituted for these party measures.

Chicago, as the central grain and produce market, is most deeply interested. New Orleans, the cotton center, is next concerned, but all the Middle West cities are touched by the bill. Chairman Scott says that all interests will have ample opportunity to protest and that also all interests desiring the enactment of the bills will be heard.

## QUADRUPLETS ARE STILL THRIVING

Mother Has Given Birth to Two Sets of Triplets and Pair of Twins

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—There was a steady stream of visitors today to the W. W. Wilson residence at 2019 South Magnolia avenue, eager to see the quadruplets born there Friday evening. The quartette, two girls and two boys, are in good health and the mother is doing well.

The Wilsons have been married twenty-five years and during this time 13 children have been born to them—two sets of triplets, a pair of twins, a baby born singly and the quadruplets.

Only three children born prior to the arrival of the quartette are living. One set of triplets was born in Chicago and when the mother gave birth to another set of triplets in Los Angeles, several years ago, President Roosevelt became so much interested that he sent Mrs. Wilson one of his photographs with his signature at the bottom.

now qualifies his promises of what he will do "if you give us an adequate majority."

The tariff reformers are jubilant over the showing made in Yorkshire, where the free traders are exceptionally strong. Three seats there, two formerly occupied by the Liberals, went to the Unionists. London complete stands: Unionists, 34, and Liberals, 23.

In the constituencies where the balance is taking place today the Liberals in the last Parliament held 19 seats, the Unionists 4 and the Nationalists 1.

## St. Joseph's Institute, Y. L. I., Prepares to Give Grand Ball

MRS. FRED WALTHER, Secretary.

MISS T. C. PIOUTE, Assistant Floor Manager.



Preparations have been completed for the first grand ball to be given by St. Joseph's Institute, Y. L. I., at Alcatraz Hall, on Thursday evening, January 27, and it promises to be a great success.

Alcatraz Hall, at the corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, will be specially decorated for the occasion, and a special orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the dancers. The proceeds from the affair will go to the treasury of the institute, which in the past year has been enlarged by a number of new members, and is one of the most prominent social organizations in this district.

The committee in charge of Thursday night's affair comprises Miss Rose Robinson, chairman; Mrs. E. Pineda, Mrs. M. Reed, Miss E. Allen, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Rubino, Miss M. Correa and Miss L. Pont. Mrs. Rubino will act as treasurer and secretary for the committee.

## MEER FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Veteran Employees of Ranch to Act as Pallbearers at Last Sad Rites

The remains of the late Horry W. Meek, wealthy land owner and pioneer of Hayward, will be borne to their last earthly resting place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral rites, which, in keeping with one of the last requests of the deceased, will be held in the spacious drawing room of the family home at the "Orchards."

Six ranchmen, who have been employed on the place for more than fifty years, will act as pallbearers at the ceremony and twelve honorary pallbearers have been appointed from among the dead man's warmest business and personal friends as follows: N. A. Acker, Charles Prowse, W. V. Eberly, I. B. Parsons, George Gray, William Angus, Howard Stillman, George H. Mastick, George L. King, A. Harbourn, A. R. Farrell, and J. R. Talcott.

Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

Mourners who during the many years of his long and useful life learned to count Horry Meek a friend, will be in attendance from all parts of the county, and since the announcement of the sad news of his demise, flowers in a veritable avalanche have been sent in tokens of sympathy and consolation to the bereaved home.

A special car of the Oakland Traction Company will leave Thirteenth and Washington streets tomorrow at noon to accommodate friends and relatives who wish to attend the funeral.

## Sodality Plans to Give a Whist Party

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's Church will give a whist tournament and dance Friday evening in St. Mary's Hall, Seventh and Grove streets. Forty members of the sodality are operating with the officers of that organization for the purpose of raising a fund for the society through the tournament, which is looked forward to with interest by the younger members of St. Mary's parish. Miss Ellen Dineen, president of the sodality, heads the arrangement committee. She will be assisted by Miss Carrie Kane, vice-president; Miss Katherine Barry, treasurer, and Miss Isabel McAvoy, secretary.

## Thomas Taggart Jests About Shotgun Wounds

NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 22.—With a cigar between his teeth and a jest on his lips, Thomas Taggart of French Lick and Indianapolis, Ind., Democratic National Committee chairman of Indiana, who was accidentally shot by his secretary, L. H. Norton, while hunting yesterday near Fayetteville, boarded a special Pullman here this afternoon and was taken to Jackson, from which point he will go to Indianapolis.

## DR. CROOKE SAYS HOOKWORM WILL BE ERADICATED

JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Dr. J. L. Crooke has returned from the hookworm conference in Atlanta and gives a glowing account of the prospect of the speedy eradication of the parasite. Through the activity of Dr. Crooke the commission decided to have the initiatory steps for the eradication of the hookworm begun in Tennessee. The Rockefeller fund will permit the campaign to be conducted much after the fashion of the tuberculosis campaign, and it will begin in Tennessee in March following the meeting of the State Medical Association.

## BABY CRUSHED UNDER HEAVY CAR HAS TAKEN POISON

Crowds Lift the Heavy Vehicle From Bruised Body of Little One

MOTHER SEES CHILD RUN DOWN AND FAINTS

Little Annie Fox Has Close Call From a Horrible Death

Screaming with fright and writhing in pain, a tiny 3-year-old flax-haired girl, Annie Fox, lay beneath the heavy trucks of a Melrose car on Twelfth street near Jackson last evening.

Hand in hand with two elder children, she had attempted to cross the street when they became bewildered at the rapid approach of the car and, dropping hands, scattered in different directions. The little one was unable to get beyond the track and was struck by the fender which dragged her for about fifty feet and rolled her beneath the truck.

The car by that time had come to a complete stop and passengers, and passers-by, hearing the screams, rushed to the front of the car but found themselves helpless in their efforts to extricate the tiny form. Precious moments were slipping by when some one called out "Over with the car," and in less time than it took to say it there was a hundred husky shoulders braced against its sides. It went over with a crash, leaving the ready arms lifted these aside and the bruised and mangled form was taken from beneath.

A waiting auto conveyed the little body to the Babcock Hospital, where Dr. Chamberlain dressed the wounds. They consisted of a broken arm and badly bruised body, also scalp injuries which are considered very serious. "Unless complications set in," said Dr. Chamberlain, "the little girl will pull through."

The injured girl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox who live at 2155 Twelfth street, having but recently moved to that location. The father is a carpenter and was at work out of town at the time of the accident.

## MOTHER FAINTS AWAY

The mother, who was in the house at the time, heard the commotion in the street and running to the door, saw the flash of flaxen hair beneath the wheels and fainted upon the threshold. She recovered in time to accompany her daughter to the hospital. Frankie Fox, the six-year-old brother, was nearby, playing at the time but remained at the home of a neighbor where he cried broken-heartedly. When told that his little sister had only broken her arm and would be home in a few days he tearfully replied: "Oh, but Annie was all out on her face; they called me to come in but I just couldn't."

The car was No. 271 on the Melrose run. As evidence of the summary manner in which it was handled it now lies upside down on the street, with its running gear so badly smashed on one side that it will be in the shops for some time. Nearly half an hour was consumed in the removal of the trucks so that traffic could be resumed.

## DRINKS POISON BY AN ACCIDENT

Woman Swallows Strichnine, Mistaking It for Bromo Seltzer

DENVER, Jan. 22.—Mistaking a bottle containing strichnine for bromo-seltzer, Mrs. Katie Jones, aged 28, and the wife of Harry Jones, a car repairer, living at 438 Chaita Court, 750, last night swallowed enough of the poison to cause her death. She died before a physician could be summoned. Investigation by the coroner disclosed that the woman's death was due to an unfortunate accident and, perhaps, carelessness on her part.

The strichnine was kept in a closet in the kitchen with a number of bottles containing medicine. It was placed so that three-year-old Howard Jones, the only child of the couple, might not get hold of it. It had been purchased early in the week for the purpose of exterminating rats, which were bothering the family a great deal. The bottle, in which it was contained, in shape greatly resembled the bromo-seltzer bottle.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sleson, at 341 Elatiar street, and three sisters and two brothers. Her body was taken to the morgue, but an inquest is not considered necessary by Coroner McGovern.

## CHILDREN'S COURTS SUCCEED IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 22.—England has always boasted that America founded its best laws and institutions upon those of Great Britain, but we are to-day facing a face with a reversal of this usual British assertion. The new children's courts, which were inaugurated this month on more or less of an experimental basis for the handling of juvenile offenders, have proved of the utmost good to London and will be extended to the other great cities of the kingdom. This institution was not only copied from America, but Great Britain had to go to the far away State of Colorado for its advanced ideas.

The club will be called "The Broadway and Market Improvement Club" and its object will be to boost that district, to improve the property holders within the boundaries of Broadway and Market streets and also to prepare letters, which will be sent to the property holders in the near future.

One of the chief objects in improving that territory is to have as many business houses as possible locate in that part of Oakland.

Among those who will boost the club's plans are H. C. Capwell, Dr. George C. Parnes, C. G. Monroe, Dr. R. F. Fricke, H. B. Briere, R. A. Kitchener, J. Ronald, Charles J. Woodbury and J. Fitzmaurice.

## ROBBERS PAY EXTRA VISIT TO SAME PLACE

Charles Recker Puts Up Fight and Is Slightly Wounded by Thug

## HURLS A CLEAVER AT THE LARGEST BANDIT

"Take That, You Dog," He Says, and Fires Bullet at Clerk

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—For the second time in two months the grocery store of E. T. Herring, Bush and California streets, was looted by armed thugs last night and in the attack attending the hold-up Charles Recker, a clerk was slightly wounded.

Recker, who has been on duty at the time of the last hold-up, was preparing to close the store shortly before 10 o'clock when two masked men entered. The taller of the pair, a veritable giant, advanced and, poking a gun under Recker's nose, demanded the contents of the cash register.

WIELDS A CLEAVER.

Quick as a flash the clerk caught up a large meat cleaver lying on a counter in front of him, hurling it at the robber with all his strength. The thug ducked and the missile went wide, leaving Recker at the mercy of the men. Cocking the gun they forced him to walk to a small room at the back of the store, and standing him up with his face against the wall compelled him to hold his hands high over his head while they rifled his pockets of \$3 and secured \$7 from the cash register.

Just as the men were leaving the taller turned suddenly and with the angry exclamation:

"Take that you dog for throwing the ax," sent a bullet whizzing by the clerk's head. Just missing him, the leaden missile grazed his left ear and plowing along his left arm, which was held high in the air, lodged in the wall.

The wounded man was conveyed to the Central Emergency Hospital. His injuries are not serious. According to Recker both the men were dressed in dark clothes, stiff hats and wore dark masks.

## FEAR VIOLENCE WHEN RELEASED

Two Bankers Will Soon Leave Their Cells in Joliet Prison

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—With protests to the Board of Pardons from thousands of sufferers as the result of the wrecking of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank against the release of Paul O. Stensland and Henry W. Hering, the Joliet Penitentiary, Governor Deneen who arrived in Chicago today declared that he would in no way interfere with the release of the bankers, who have served over three years for

"I see no reason for my interference when our protest against their release has been made to me," said the Governor at the Union League Club.

"Why, I am told that even the members of the Polish committee admitted to the Pardon Board that the men ought to be freed."

The bank paid 87 cents on the dollar and it would have paid out in full if the assets had been no way to their value. There is really nothing to any opposition to their release.

Stensland asked today that he be taken from the prison secretly at night and it would be his wish to do him bodily harm. The former banker was in a state bordering on nervous and physical collapse as the hour of his physical life dwindled.

Although positively stated by attorneys and officials that Stensland and Hering would not be released before Monday, it was reported that the pardon board had been completed for slipping the former bankers away from prison in the dusk this evening.

The case against the sugar trust is also considered in this conference. The government wants to unite the aid of the money kings and the sugar trust to provide for the president a disastrous result if government action against the trusts should be extra severe.

## CLUB FORMED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS

Downtown Merchants Organize to Improve the District

An improvement club composed of property owners was formed this evening in the sun parlor of the Hotel Metropole for the purpose of improving the streets and crossings within the territory extending from First to Seventeenth streets. The boundaries of Broadway and Market streets and also to prepare letters, which will be sent to the property holders in the near future.

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Many other matters are dealt with in the bill. Smoking by dogs under 16 is made an offense, punishable by a fine of \$5 for a first offense and \$10 for a second conviction. A provision about which there is likely to be little controversy is that prohibiting boys under 16 from carrying firearms. Other clauses enable the authorities to prosecute for Sunday trading and provide for the punishment of persons who wilfully disturb public meetings.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 22.—Draft proposals for dealing with drunkenness are contained in the police jurisdiction and summary offenses bill, which is now before the Queensland Parliament. For a first offense the culprit will be fined \$20, for a second within six months \$30, and for any subsequent conviction within a similar period \$50. After the third conviction the offender "shall be deemed a habitual drunkard" and power is given to the court to commit a drunken person to some hospital or asylum for curative treatment at his own expense.

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## WIFE-BEATER IS PLAYED BY JUDGE

### Alameda Police Magistrate Says There Is No Excuse For Striking Women

**SALAMEDA, Jan. 22.** — Herman Nor-  
man, who was arrested last week and  
charged with battery by his wife, was  
convicted of the offense in Police Judge  
Cappan's court and sentenced to 30 days  
in the county jail or to pay a \$50 fine.  
The wife, who was present and testi-  
fied that he had struck her over the  
head with a chair and otherwise abused  
her, has applied for a divorce on the  
ground of cruelty.

After he had been convicted of the  
offense, "grounding," said the judge, in pass-  
ing sentence. "This court in the past  
has always been severe with men who  
strike women, and particularly when  
they are so delicate and unable to de-  
fend themselves. In this city there  
are places that have been disposed of before  
the present city court and before the  
age of this court in years gone by,  
the wife-beater was generally incar-  
cerated in the county jail for the full  
month; that is for the term of 6 months,  
without any alternative.

The wife of the defendant is a sickly  
woman, and appeared to be quite infor-  
mally acquainted with the law. Her husband  
left a lot of slaves in the hands of  
other men and that she had thrown them out  
because she desired to keep that room  
for herself. This act on her part was the  
cause of the trouble. She was very kind  
and struck her in the face with a chair  
and otherwise abused her very conduct.  
Following this attack on her the wife raised  
a window and made loud outcry for as-  
sistance from her neighbors. The de-  
fendant is a strong, big, athletic man, whose  
conduct the wife could not resist.

There are certain things that the court should take into consideration in passing sentence on the defendant, particularly these: Defendant is an old, working man. No complaints have been made before to the authorities concerning such conduct. He has courted his wife and together they have accumulated quite a little property. His wife has asked the court to be very lenient with him in passing sentence upon him. However, the wife has testified that this has not been the first such episode made upon her by the defendant.

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lower, sentences are not passed as to appeal or writ of certiorari.

The wife recited a repertoire of complaints against her husband, and the court, in the course of the ultimate act of this court in passing sentence on this defendant, said that the husband was interested in the welfare of all men in connection with the treatment of wives. The law child, a young child, was present in the courtroom, residing in the neighborhood of the defendant. The wife is entitled to the consideration. The young child might witness such scenes as occurred on this day must be taken into consideration. The court said to all mankind, "You must not be sick to a man so a man shall be driven to exasperation by the conduct of a woman to the point where he is driven to beat a woman. A man should withdrew to heat his temper. The defendant's attorney informed that you have brought with you this morning to pay your attorney's fee. The court said, "I advise there will be no payment of fees. The court will now advise the defendant. A fine of \$80 is imposed on the defendant. The court said in the county fall of the County

**AS TO SENTENCE.**

However, sentences are not passed to appease the appetite of complaining. The wife receives absolutely nothing out of the utility of this court passing sentence on this defendant. The public at large is interested in the conduct of all men in connection with treatment of wives. The law abiding citizen has a right to know how the wife defendant lives in the neighborhood. The wife defendant is entitled to the consideration. The younger children might witness such scenes as occurred on this day must be taken into consideration. Justice says to all mankind, "I will not strike a woman." A man shall not be taken to the hospital by the conduct of a woman. If he thinks that he feels it necessary to beat a woman, he should withdraw at once. The court informed that you have brought with you this morning to pay your fine. The court may regulate all fines, but twice there will be no necessity for fines. The court will now advise the woman penalty. A fine of \$80 is imposed and in default of the payment of the fine, the defendant will be incarcerated in the County Jail of the County ofameda, for the term of 30 days. By commitment until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock in the morning."

**LIVERMORE.**

In Sorocson, a former Livermorean, who is now living at San Ramon for the past seven years, recently purchased the old

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and 20 degrees below zero. But he reports nothing exceptionally fine.

On Thursday afternoon on a trip to Chicago, Detroit and New York. He will combine his business with pleasure by staying three weeks.

On Wednesday night and banquet was held Thursday night by Count Perazone, Foresters of America. The work was put on in a capable manner by the committee. The banquet was ably assisted by Harold Albert Kernodon, who are the officers:

President, George Emmet Orndorff, first ranger, Louis F. Burgess.

Secretary, H. M. Myers.

Recording secretary, W. G. Gildersleeve, recording secretary, James A. Daly.

Financial secretary, Otto S. Gelger.

Business manager, Harry M. Watson.

Public relations, Robert Heddon.

Organizer, George W. Gildersleeve.

Trustee, Edward C. Shindler.

guests of Mrs. Stephens in an auto trip to San Francisco.

Clarence Stephens has made some needed improvements in the A. O. U. hall, consisting in the ladies' dressing room, the kitchen and a large crowd is expected to partake of their hospitality. The Mission Band will furnish the music and refreshments will be served.

Clarence Stephens has made some decided changes in his up-to-date ladies' dressing room, an incense of new goods. This is one of the nicest equipped rooms in the township, which accounts for its popularity.

The recent examination in physiology at the Graceland school, our most splendid work by the class and realized in an almost perfect score by some of the pupils. Lena Dutra was first, followed by Clara, and then by Mary Rose and Delphine George each received ninety percent, which is considered an excellent showing.

Light opposite the Schlesinger home on Thorion avenue is a decided improvement to that part of town and a necessary adjunct.

The retaining of Mr. Biddle as one of the clerks of the Graceland school is a mutual satisfaction, as he is not only popular, but painstaking and conscientious official who has satisfied the school and the office three many years.

Recorder Mott is to be congratulated on shifting such sound judgment in his selection.

Mr. Biddle will make a business trip to San Francisco on Wednesday.

Mr. Silva, the merchant, made a business trip to San Francisco on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Moses, Jr., has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Oakland, California.

Mr. Fred Moses, Jr., and his wife, F. A. Moses, Jr., on Wednesday and passed very pleasant evening at cards and partaking of refreshments.

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ment for Christian Character."

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

Thursday has been very ill during the week, but is now recovering. Mr. Weaver returned last Wednesday after a visit with relatives. His health is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Berwick, Interests the Saturday Social Club Saturday, the 22nd.

Markus have issued invit-

have had a cement covering put on the ground in front of the stable, which adds greatly to the appearance of the name.

Mr. Sabin returned to her home in Berkeley the 1st of the week after having spent a few weeks at the guest of the Fortuna at Rancho del Valle.

John Jensen of Dublin was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. Schreier and Braet W. Schreier were in Oakland Saturday.

Cruikshank & Kohn have just received flowers and vegetables from the patrons are buying for their respective gardens.

A new bride has been placed in charge of the dry goods store at the corner of Main and Broadway.

Mr. Price comes here from San Francisco.

There has been a great deal of talk about the south sea ever had, and very strongly these sea-birds sailing about here.

**SANTA ROSA**

C. C. Morse & Company, the well known California seedmen, have honored in Rev. W. H. H. of the United States Church and Episcopate, by naming for him one of the new seedling varieties of the Golden Wonder.

**NILES**  
 A. Poltor, who for the past four years has acted as Superintendent of the Niles Water Company, was named to that position on the first of February by a similar action with the Grant Water Company.  
 J. Ryan, the son of John Ryan, formerly of the Niles Water Company, is a candidate in the May Primary of the city in the township will be pleased to hear from the voters.  
 Mrs. and Miss Maudie Gilbreth were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Thompson at the Spring Valley Water Company have a corps of surveyors at their lands south of town.

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### TWO FIREMEN BADLY INJURED

While Fighting Lumber Yard Fire They Are Buried Beneath Falling Planks

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—While fighting a fire which broke out shortly before midnight at the Kruse lumber yards, twenty-third street and Treat avenue, two firemen, Con Riley and John O'Donnell, were injured by a pile of falling planks. The blaze, which did but little damage, was quickly extinguished. According to witnesses the two fire-fighters, after making sure that the larger fire was under control walked to a pile of lumber in the northern end of the yards and attempted to climb over. As they did so it slipped and both were buried beneath the falling planks. Riley sustained severe contusions of both legs and O'Donnell, the more seriously hurt of the two, is suffering from a compound fracture of the leg. Both were conveyed to the Mission Emergency Hospital.

### GERMANS ENJOY A MASKED BALL

Two Societies Make Merry in Costumes of Their Own Country

The Oakland Verein Pilsen and the Ladies' Society Pilsen held their great masquerade in Germania Hall last night. Several hundred people were present and wonderful Indian, German, Russian and other costumes were worn. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mesdames Grebe, Busch, Brynd Walder, Fabian, Rinder, Dilges, Burckley, Wendland, Wendland, Wendland, and Messrs W. Levy, A. Wollemann, G. Kirchner, F. F. Rohrbach, C. Geisler, Y. A. Curtin, J. Rode, M. Rohrbach, L. P. Baumann, P. Stiller, H. Bruno, A. Boss, F. Arth and J. Rommek. The committee of arrangements of the big celebration on February 20th to be given at Germania Hall by the German-American League of Alameda county, which represents nineteen societies, appointed the reception committee for the evening of this monster celebration as follows:

Colonel Theodore Gier, president Bank of Germany; Colonel H. Biedel, Edwin Meese, City Treasurer; Max Binheim, editor California Zeitung; Professor M. Zellner, Albert Kaxner, vice-president Bank of Germany; Fred Schuler, H. V. Winkler, director Oakland Printing and Mailing Company; F. Syroeder, A. Curtin, H. Fiedler, Professor A. F. Lutz, P. P. Rohrbach, F. Stiller, R. T. Kessler, manager Pabst Cafe, F. W. Stranberg, H. Reichold, R. Lenz, secretary Theodore Gier Co.; A. Wollemann, George Kirchner, Will Luedicke, C. Alfs, E. G. App, Will Long and Th. Conradt and all the ladies being delegates to the German-American League.

The German Ladies' Relief Society today publishes by its financial secretary, Mrs. George Smith, its yearly financial report, which shows that the receipts of

The Native Sons and Daughters of Brooklyn Parlor held a joint installation of officers in Orion Hall, Twelfth street and Eleventh avenue, where the newly elected officers were informed as to their duties for the ensuing year. At the close of the installation ceremonies refreshments were served and dancing concluded the evening. The evening's vice-president, installed the Native Sons of Brooklyn Parlor. They are: William Weeks, past president, John C. Jordan, president, Milton Townsend, marshal, Charles Jacoby, recording secretary, George Moffatt, financial secretary, Henry Hentrich, treasurer, George Fuller, outside secretary, Rodney Rogers, outside secretary, Edgar Kennison with a jewel as a token of the friendship and esteem of the members of Brooklyn Parlor, N. S. G. W.



**JOHN C. JORDAN, president of Brooklyn Parlor, N. S. G. W.**

### PROFESSOR LOEB GOES TO ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A part of the experimental biology has been created by the directors of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and Professor Jacques Loeb has been appointed as its head. Professor Loeb, it was announced tonight, will leave on July 1. Professor Loeb has been professor of physiology of the University of California, having gone there from the University of Chicago. His biological experiments have attracted world-wide attention.

The society from January 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910, were \$200.90 and the expenses \$145.10. There were given to the poor German people in the country \$25.76 for ailments, \$4.25 in cash, \$615.00 were paid for rent of poor people. The greatest prize masquerade of the Germans will be given on February 20th at Germania Hall by the Oakland Turn Verein. The committee for the evening are appointed as follows: Floor—A. Engel, M. Binheim, G. Stoll, O. Roesch and P. Uch. Reception—J. P. Rohrbach, C. L. Wanner, A. Geisler, Zimmermann, F. Kohn, A. Engelhardt, Kindel, A. Wollemann and B. Brumle.

### NEW COMET BEGINS RECEDING FROM SUN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 22.—A cable message has just been received in the Harvard College observatory from Kiel, giving calculations of the orbit of the new comet, known as "Comet A, 1910." The calculations are from observations made January 19, 19 and 20. The comet was nearest the sun on January 17, its distance from it being then 3,500,000 miles. It is now receding from the sun and dimming in brightness, but is expected to be an interesting object for several days in the southwest after sunset.

### HIP IS BROKEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—William Woiw was assisting in moving a piano on the steamer Frigate of the River at the Jackson-street wharf today when the instrument slipped against him and caused a fracture of his right hip. He was taken to the Harbor Hospital.

# MOSS' GREAT ANNUAL Reduction Sale

**COMMENCES MONDAY, JANUARY 24th.**

We only hold one General Clearance Sale each year, and it's the recognized leader of all sales in our special lines. Study the following facts. They need no explanation:

#### GLOVES

Ladies' 2-clasp Kayser Cashmere Gloves with fancy linings; all sizes; regular 50c ..... **25c**

Ladies' Single Large Clasp Genuine Mocha—New Paris embroidery; slate, brown, tan and mode; regular \$1.25 ..... **95c**

Ladies' "Melba" 2-clasp P. K. Kid—Latest embroidery backs; black, white and all colors; always sold at \$2.00 ..... **\$1.65**

Ladies' "Reynier" two-clasp P. K. Kid—Paris embroidery; black, white and all colors; all new and fresh; regular \$2.00 ..... **\$1.65**

Ladies' one-clasp P. K. Kid—Paris embroidery; black, white and all colors; regular \$1.25 ..... **95c**

Ladies' Fancy Cape and Mocha Gloves, with fancy wrists and pearl buttons; regular \$3.50 ..... **\$1.95**

Ladies' 1-clasp P. X. M. Cape Gloves—White and Dent's shades; regular \$1.25 ..... **95c**

Slightly soiled and damaged Gloves—Regular \$1.00 to \$2.00 ..... **50c**

#### CORSETS

Kid-Fitting Girdle Corsets in white, pink and blue; reg. \$1.00 ..... **25c**

Royal Worcester Corset Waist for ladies or misses. Made of white jean; regular \$1.00 ..... **39c**

Royal Worcester Girdle Corset with hose supporters attached; pink and blue; reg. \$1.00 ..... **59c**

Kid-Fitting Nursing Corset—In drab and white jean; reg. \$1.00 ..... **59c**

Royal Worcester Moire Silk Girdle Corsets—In white, pink and blue; regular \$3.00 ..... **68c**

Royal Worcester Dowager Adjusto Corsets—Specially adapted to stout figures; drab only; regular \$3.00 ..... **\$1.15**

An up-to-date Bon Ton Model of finest white Coutille—Velvet grip hose supporters attached; regular \$6.00 ..... **\$1.95**

A new Model Bon Ton Corset, with high bust and long skirt, made of finest quality white Coutille; best values ever offered; regular \$6.00 ..... **\$2.85**

#### UMBRELLAS

Ladies' and Men's English Gloria Umbrella—Handle of horn and fancy trimmed; reg. \$1.00 ..... **79c**

Ladies', Men's and Children's Gloria Umbrellas—Fancy handles; best frames; regular \$1.25 ..... **95c**

All \$1.50 Umbrellas now **\$1.15**  
All \$2.00 Umbrellas now **\$1.45**  
All \$2.25 Umbrellas now **\$1.65**  
All \$2.50 Umbrellas now **\$1.95**  
All \$3.00 Umbrellas now **\$2.15**  
All \$5.00 Umbrellas now **\$3.75**  
And so on ALL THROUGH THE ENTIRE LINE.

**CLOSING OUT ALL BELTS**

LOT 1.  
All 50c, 65c and 75c Belts reduced to ..... **35c**

LOT 2.  
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Belts reduced to ..... **69c**

LOT 3.  
All \$1.50 to \$2.00 Belts reduced to ..... **98c**

LOT 4.  
All \$2.25 to \$2.75 Belts reduced to ..... **\$1.15**

**Men's Gloves**  
Men's P. X. M. Mocha of a well known make; sizes from 7 to 8; regular \$1.75 ..... **95c**

Men's English Cape—Dent's style; all sizes; regular \$1.25 ..... **95c**

Men's Fowne's P. X. M. English Cape Gloves—regular \$2.00 ..... **\$1.65**

### Rosenthal's Exclusive Footwear at Enormous Reductions

This opens the fifth week of Rosenthal's Great Consolidation Sale, and crowds of well pleased patrons still keep our increased sales force busy. No more forceful argument can be advanced to show that this sale bears out all of our claims. Your opportunity is here to save money and still wear shoes that conform with the highest principles of shoecraft. Radical price reductions apply on every pair of shoes in our stores.

We are moving our Fillmore Street Branch into our main store on Post street. Two many shoes in the latter and our desire to move as few as possible from Fillmore, have occasioned this.

## CONSOLIDATION SALE

**Shoes of the Highest Merit**

Rosenthal's shoes are in a class by themselves.

They are made by America's foremost manufacturers only. For most of the makes sold by us we are exclusive agents; consequently no other shoe store can duplicate them.

In style and quality Rosenthal's shoes have no equals.

**Make Your Selections Without Delay**

**Shoes of the Lowest Possible Prices**

No consideration was given to profits when we priced our shoes for this sale. Our object is to make room and to accomplish that purpose we must sell thousands of pairs of shoes at once.

Enormous price reductions prevail, and the values offered never have been approached in this city.

Uniform Reductions at All of Our Stores



Ladies' gun metal calf, cloth top button shoes; Cuban heels, extended sales, plate toes.  
Regular ..... \$3.50  
**NOW \$2.85**



Misses' viol kid lace or button shoes; patent leather tips, spring heels, broad toes; a comfortable and attractive shoe.  
Sizes 5 to 8 ..... \$1.15  
Sizes 9 to 10 ..... \$1.35  
Sizes 11 to 12 ..... \$1.60



Boys' patent leather, box calf or viol kid bluchers; true shape last, extension soles, straight tips.  
Sizes 5 1/2 to 10 1/2 ..... \$1.70  
Sizes 1 to 4 ..... \$1.90

**151-163 Post St. OAKLAND STORE 1518-30 Fillmore St.**

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# MOSS

**SALE Commences MONDAY Morning**

**This is the One Great Specialty Sale of the Year.**

**459 Thirteenth St., Near Broadway**

### CANNON SAYS HE WILL RUN AGAIN

Denounces Enemies—Says He Will Try for Speakership of House if Elected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—It leaked out today that Speaker Cannon came near precipitating a riot at the dinner last night tendered by Chairman William McKinley of the Republican Congressional campaign committee to his associates on the committee. At the same time Speaker Cannon made a positive assertion that he would return to the next Congress as a member if the voters of his district should elect him. And he gave no assurances that he would not be a candidate for Speaker should the country again return a Republican majority.

**WON'T SUPPORT CANNON.**

The trouble was brought about by the announcement of Representative Foster of Vermont, a member of the campaign committee, that he could not hope for re-election if he did not come out in opposition to Speaker Cannon and declare he would not again vote for Cannon for Speaker.

Speaker Cannon was not present when Representative Foster declared himself. He came in later with Vice-President Sherman. Someone told the Speaker of Foster's declaration. In anger the Speaker turned on Foster who has been one of the staunchest organization men and a friend of the Speaker, and made a bitter speech, denouncing his critics and enemies.

During his speech the Speaker uttered his defiance to his enemies, declared that he would stand again for re-election to Congress and broadly intimated he would again be a candidate for Speaker. Representative Foster interrupted the Speaker's flow of language long enough to assure him that there was nothing personal in his (Foster's) position, but that it was demanded by political exigencies. Senator Bulkeley of Connecticut interjected the remark that Mr. Foster might speak for Vermont, but he could not speak for New England. He asserted that hostility to Cannon did not exist in all the States of the section.

**EVADE REAL ISSUE.**

After Speaker Cannon had taken his departure there was a general canvass of the political situation from a Republican standpoint. All the members of the committee realized that Cannon and Cannonism might be made an issue, but it was determined to minimize this issue as far as possible and to play up the return of prosperity, the merits of the tariff

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The balance of our high-grade, extra length, full-sweep CAPES at ONE-HALF original price:

\$15.00 Capes ..... **\$7.85**  
\$22.50 Capes ..... **\$13.50**  
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with use of a charge account

Capas will be worn the coming season; these extra long styles do double duty.

## LAST WEEK

of our Clearance Sale Come in Monday and See

## Furs

We never carry Furs over and all our Furs are specially priced now to close out.

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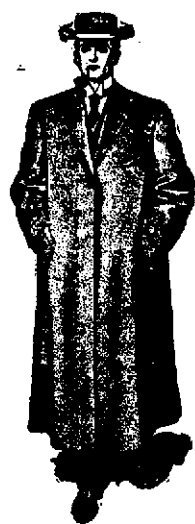
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SPECIAL PRICES for Suits that may be worn throughout the coming season; all new styles and materials. Take advantage of this BIG SALE and have a SUIT charged.









## Do You Realize

what 25% discount means on all our Men's Overcoats? Look this list over and you will appreciate what a great saving we are offering you this month:

\$10.00 Overcoats, 1/4 off—Now	\$ 7.50
\$12.50 Overcoats, 1/4 off—Now	\$ 9.35
\$15.00 Overcoats, 1/4 off—Now	\$11.25
\$17.50 Overcoats, 1/4 off—Now	\$13.15
\$20.00 Overcoats, 1/4 off—Now	\$15.00
\$25.00 Overcoats, 1/4 off—Now	\$18.75

## Money-Back Smith

Washington Street, Corner Tenth

## Young Folks Make Merry at Pretty Birthday Party



MISS AVA McPHERSON, who was the complimented guest at a birthday dinner given by her parents last night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. McPherson gave a dinner last night in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Ava McPherson. After the sumptuous repast dancing was indulged in and a merry evening ensued.

Those who attended the pleasant affair were:

Miss Velma Struby	J. F. Scanlan
Miss Hilma Jacobson	D. J. Jones
Miss Sadie Halset	G. L. Sargeant
Miss Sara Hoeselchultz	M. Adams
Miss Fannie Goldberg	W. MacDonough
Miss Florence Durling	George J. Williams
Miss Maude Moore	Frank Klein
Mrs. Ernest McPherson	Adolph Kohn
Son	W. Corlie
Mrs. C. B. Dexter	Ernest Williams
Mrs. Ernest Williams	Earl Struby
Wilbur D. Burdham	

## DISMASTED IN A FIERCE GALE

Ship William H. Smith Safe in Port After Wild Experience

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—The ship WILLIAM H. Smith reached a safe port last night, after over a week's battle with the storms of the Washington coast, and is anchored in Elliott Bay, with Captain Thomas Murray and his crew having the first peaceful sleep they have had since January 13. Most of the men have not had their clothes off since that day and the unlucky "thirteenth" has only received, another corroborative incident, according to the best of the sailors.

"The gales were the worst that I have ever experienced," said Captain Murray last night. "It was blowing so hard that we could not stand up against it, and even from a shelter we could not see, as the force of the wind against the eyeballs caused such pain that we could not keep our eyes open."

MASTS GO BY BOARD.

"Our topgallant masts went first in a heavy squall, which caused the ship to lurch heavily. This was at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of January 13. An hour later the mainmast was pulled right up out of the deck and fell right across the ship. Eight men were at the pumps, for the straining of the vessel's timbers had already started the water coming in, but by a miracle none of the men were injured, although practically all of them were caught in the falling topmast.

"On January 16, during the morning, we lay off the Columbia river all night waiting for a chance to get over the bar. It was too rough in the morning to reach the river, and at 5 a. m. on January 17 the low line parted, but at 7 a. m. we hooked up to the Washington again. Four hours later the masts parted again, and that was the last we saw of the Washington.

"The storm moderated on the evening of January 12, after we had been drifting around all day, but although the wind ceased somewhat there was a tremendous sea, and we were riding up to the Washington. The water was washing all over our deck. Then it was that I sent Mate Moore ashore for help. The supply of fresh water aboard ship gave out that afternoon.

"At 1 o'clock in the morning of January 20 I caught the gleams from a searchlight on a tug, and soon the Darling hove in sight and we got a line from her. At 11 o'clock the Gull was alongside, but did not need her then. We had eleven feet of water in our hold, but we now have it reduced to six feet."

ASKS WORK FOR IDLE, POOR PEOPLE

Associated Charities Ask Help for Those Who Would Help Selves

The Associated Charities of Oakland asks the help of the public in securing work for any kind of men and women. There are a great number of good men whose children are being cared for by this society simply because the fathers are out of work—carpenters, painters and engineers among them.

Work is also wanted for women, washing, ironing, sewing and housework. These women, generally widows, have children to support.

Please communicate with the Associated Charities, 808 Broadway, telephone Oakland 628.

BEN HUR LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of California Court No. 22, Tribe of Ben Hur, the following officers were installed by the supreme teacher, Mrs. P. Kelley of Stockton: Past chief, Carrie L. Marquardt; chief, Francis Fleming; judge, Harry McManus; teacher, Mrs. R. Granger; scribe, Dr. C. C. Kelley; warden, E. B. Marquardt; captain, J. A. Bracken; guide, Charles Coates; keeper of inner gate, Albertine Granger; keeper of outer gate, Mrs. A. Manning; Ben Hur, Francis Fleming; Mother Hur, Mrs. L. McManus; Rabbi, Joseph Williams; E. C. Cook, master of ceremonies; Gus Selbit, scribe. Kelley was presented with a beautiful piece of cut glass. The lodge presented Brothers Marquardt and Gus Selbit with tokens of their esteem and affection, both brothers being very zealous workers for the order.

An elaborate banquet was then served. Brother Marquardt acting as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Chief Ralston of No. 6, Past Grand Cook of No. 22 and others. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and song.

Positively one price—cash or on time—that's why we say dignified credit

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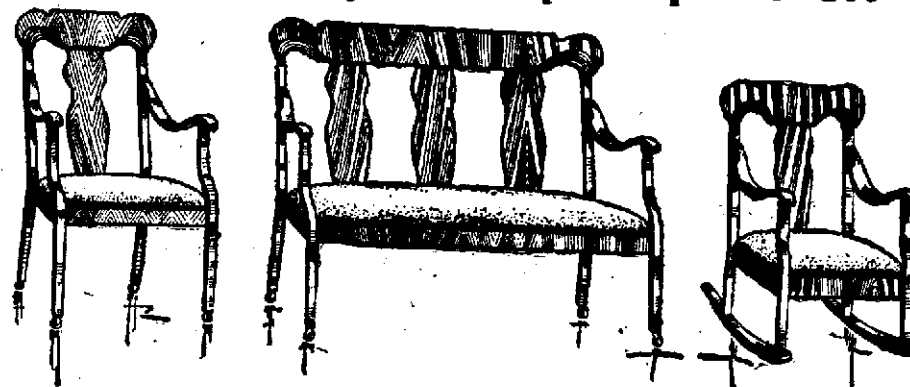
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That has made Jackson's Furniture Store so prominent and popular here. There's nothing special about the terms. 1-10th down, 1-10th month is all we ask. Less than you can get elsewhere, and you don't have to pay extra for the privilege. While the prices and the quality we offer you will notice are extraordinary.

\$25.00 for this dainty three-piece parlor set—a saving of one-third



This is Jackson's new three-piece Parlor Set. It is of a most handsome design, from the famous Karpen factory. One of those nobby plain effects; very rigid frame, made of fine grain birch, mahogany finish, hand polished to a mirror-like brilliancy. Upholstered in green, solid color, best quality plush. Exactly as pictured. Fifteen to be sold.

Our regular terms, \$2.50 cash, 75c weekly. Special \$25.00

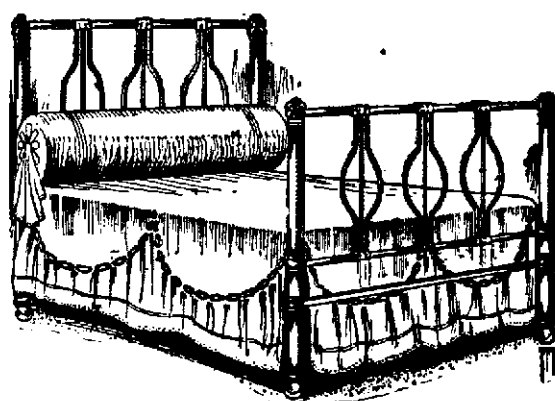
A big, handsome genuine Karpen bed davenport—special at \$27.50

While our regular terms on this Bed Davenport are very easy, it's the quality and the price that sells it (not the terms). A genuine Karpen Bed Davenport, solid oak frame, golden finish or birch frame, mahogany finish, fine grain, upholstered in best quality fabric—substitute for leather that wears almost as well and will not peel or crack. The construction is perfect; frame bolted together. Strictly good style. Makes a full-size bed when open. A child can open and close it. Has large box below for storing extra bedding or can be used as a wardrobe.

Special price \$27.50

Regular terms, \$3.00 cash, \$3.00 month

\$4.95 for this iron bed—a mighty value—full size or three-quarter



Exactly as pictured; the price is for the bedstead alone; a pretty design, very rigid posts well braced and centers well filled; enameled in white with gilt tips and joints, furnished in full size or three-quarter.

Have it charged on terms to suit

A large sample assortment of fine Iron Beds at a big reduction. All one-fourth, some one-third; every one high class and natty designs. You should see these; there is but one of a pattern and all full sizes, about twenty-five of them. They are the steel tube, not the rough, heavy cast iron beds; every one equipped with metal wheel casters, ball-bearing.

Our regular terms of one-tenth down, one-tenth month on any of them

This rocker given free with a \$75.00 purchase or over—cash or credit

A large, comfortable Rocker; good style, solid oak frame, golden finish, full box seat, reinforced corners of steel plates, steel springs in seat; upholstered in finest quality of Boston leather; seat plain, back diamond tufted; fancy turned spindles in arms, carved posts as shown in picture. It's actually worth twice the price asked.

It will be sold outright at just half price—\$7.50

And should you not be ready right now to get an outfit amounting to \$75.00 you can buy the Chair now outright for the special price and on the easy terms, and 75c cash if at any time between now and July 1st this year you buy an outfit at one time 50c week at Jackson's amounting to \$75.00 or over the \$7.50 paid for the Rocker will be credited to your purchase.

In other words you have a credit slip good for \$7.50 on a \$75.00 purchase any time within six months

\$13.75 for 9x12, extra quality tapestry Brussels rugs

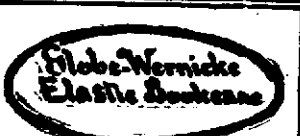


\$1.50 cash  
\$1.50 month

Again we say it's not the terms; it's the quality and the price that makes these Rugs popular; a saving of at least one-third; new designs, a great variety of colorings. The line consists of medallions, over-all figures, Orientals and florals. We can suit the most exacting tastes; strictly mill-made Rugs woven on the latest improved looms; made of best worsted specially dyed, making the colors fast and lasting.

Are the best and cost less. You can buy three sections, with top and base in quartered oak; terms to suit.

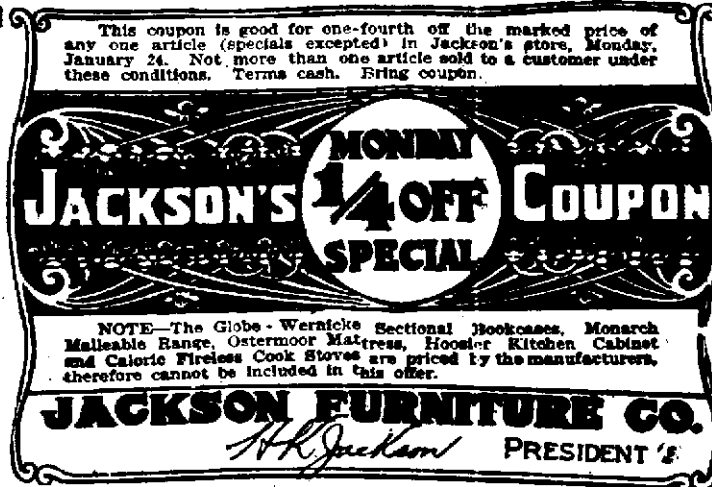
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Take advantage of the coupon

You may have noticed some particular thing at Jackson's that you wanted and did not consider it high, but just felt that you could not afford such an expensive article. Might have been a fine Dresser marked \$80, or a fine Rug marked \$55. Now, with the coupon, the Dresser would be \$60 and the Rug \$41.25—quite a saving. The only difference we make between cash and credit is our one-day specials. These are sold entirely without profit.

The Monday coupon is a one-day special



This coupon is good for one-fourth off the marked price of any one article (specials excepted) in Jackson's store, Monday, January 24. Not more than one article sold to a customer under these conditions. Terms cash. Bring coupon.

NOTE—The Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases, Monarch Malleable Range, Ostermoor Mattress, Hoober Kitchen Cabinet and Caloric Fireless Cook Stoves are priced by the manufacturer, therefore cannot be included in this offer.

JACKSON FURNITURE CO. PRESIDENT'S

QUICKSILVER MINE SOON TO BE REOPENED

PANTA ROSA, Jan. 22.—The famous old Astma Quicksilver mine in Lake county is to be reopened this year, and judging from the price of quicksilver and

the amount of it produced from the Astma in the years gone by, it will prove very profitable. Several of the quicksilver mines in this county which have been lying dormant will be revived. For a number of years there has been little production of quicksilver in Lake county.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO HOLD A BANQUET HERE

The Prohibition county central committee is making arrangements for the annual banquet of the Prohibitionists of Alameda county. This is to be held on Tuesday evening, February 22, Washington's birthday. Prominent speakers will be chosen from different parts of the State. Some two hundred men and women are expected to attend the banquet. The banquet is being held at the Hotel St. Mark.

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### Nearing the Final Round

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The preliminary round of the annual checker tournament, held under the auspices of the Mechanics' institute, has just been completed. This round was held for the

The following eight players qualified for the same S. F. Howell, Joseph Drouillard, P. H. Kathan, Harry M. Angell, Captain W. J. Lowe, G. McCombie, Joe Reardon and A. North.

The following qualified for the men's chess contest: Reginald W. Wise, W. G. Knowlton, D. J. Derr, J. Brooks, J. Davis, M. F. Roberts, Oliver.

White says year will be hummer for fights

very beneficial sport where the brutality of the game is eliminated. The most eminent physicians of this and all English speaking countries advocate their students taking a mild form of exercise, including light glove boxing, which is a no sign that it is a health restorer. "The fact that the question is being advocated in the public schools also shows that the authorities who have under their jurisdiction the welfare of thousands of young, health-loving Americans appreciate the benefits of boxing."

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## FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY—Comfortable new home to rent furnished; near Key Route, Southern Pacific and car line; new furniture, linen, silver, piano and musical library; beamed ceiling, living room open fireplace, phone, gas and electricity; lawn; rent reasonable to responsible persons. Call any day but Monday, 1029 60th st. near San Pablo ave.

ARTISTIC bungalow, 5 rooms and bath; completely furnished; all modern; piano; rent \$25. 10 West 41st St. near Piedmont car to Moss ave.

A FURNISHED 8-room house; suitable for two small families; all modern; piano; car line; rent reasonable. 1134 E. 21st st.

A BOARDING outfit in good shape, \$40 rent; gas, electricity, bath and phone free. 808 Madison.

COTTAGE, four nice sunny rooms, furnished for housekeeping; on Santa Clara ave. near Vermont; will be rented to couple for \$20. J. S. NATHAN, first floor. Bacon Block.

CORNER, sunny, 5-room cottage; newly and completely furnished; modern conveniences; with or without garage; rent reasonable to long term tenant; near Key Route; call afternoons bet. 2 and 4. 450 35th st.

FOR RENT FURNISHED—SUNNY CORNER HOUSE, 12 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY, 1029 60th st. \$20. APPLY 42 E. 21st St. TAKE 8TH AVE. CAR.

FOR RENT—12-room house, furnished; bath and laundry; located centrally; minutes to station; rent reasonable to right parties. Apply Box 13008, Tribune.

FIVE rooms and bath, furnished, modern and up-to-date, 1374 Webster st., phone Oakland 6432.

FURNISHED 2 and 3-room cottages near Key Route; \$25 and \$14; nice surrounding grounds. 540 28th st.

FURNISHED cottage at 608 29th st.; large yard; rent \$18. Apply 326 Jefferson st.

FURNISHED house 7 rooms, with barn; rent \$20. Call Edmond 320.

FOR RENT—Furnished house 6 rooms, 2160 Webster st.

NEW 5-room house and den; furnished except carpets; \$25.50. 384 Alleen.

OAKLAND AVE. 528—Sunny furnished house 7 rooms; call afternoons; reasonable to responsible parties.

PART of comfortable cottage to man and wife; piano, fuel gas; \$12. Call 3200. Broadway, near 35th.

TWO-ROOM furnished rent cottage for rent. 23 6th st.

12-12-room furnished; call Monday, B. J. Mercereau, 957 Broadway, room 25 C. 2 ROOMS, rent, electricity and water free; \$10.50. 612 31st st.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

AT 1622 Webster St., Bldg. 6, up-to-date cottage; 2 rooms in rear; place for garden, chickens; rent reduced. Key at 320 4th St.

ARTISTIC, modern 7 or 8 room Bungalow, large grounds; trees, garage, near Key Route. Rent moderate. 4240 Edmond ave.

A NEW, modern, five-room lower flat for \$15; near St. Mary's College; on car line. Box 13083, Tribune.

A 6-room modern cottage; use of garage included. 432 38th st.

BUNGALOW four rooms, bath; gas, electricity; near car and local. 134 20th ave. Fruitvale.

COMFORTABLE shack 2 rooms, partly furnished, ground, fruit. 1311 Hopkins st., Fruitvale.

COTTAGE five rooms and bath, rent \$20; 1318 Market. Key at 1328 Market.

FIVE-ROOM cottage; rent \$15; water free. 2219 Byron, one block east of San Pablo, near Bancroft. Owner, 2221 Byron.

FOR RENT—Cottage 6 rooms, all modern; gas and electric lights. 852 Mead ave.

HOUSE of 7 rooms; hardwood floors; modern in all respects; good driveway; and automobile shed; a very desirable home; 4700 Broadway. Address C. E. Keyes, Oakland High School.

MODERN cottage, seven rooms and bath; chicken yard and garden; rent \$22.50; fine location; near Key Route; call afternoons; call 4200. 1515 Franklin ave.

MODERN 3-room cottage; near three car lines; rent \$15.50; 84 Echo ave. Key at 4200 Union.

MODERN sunny cottage 5 large rooms; basement; garden; \$25. 520 Telegraph ave.

SUNNY modern cottage 3 rooms; first-class condition; basement; near 30th and San Pablo. Apply 1115 30th st.

SIX-ROOM house 1/2 acre of ground covered with fruit trees. Phone Merritt 3430.

SMALL, house for rent; \$7.50. 118 Warren st., off Piedmont ave., near Moss.

THREE-ROOM cottage and basement in Regents Park, Ocean View district, on Broadway and 15th. Call 4200. 1515 Franklin ave.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE, Seven-room, modern, up-to-date, two-story house; call afternoons; call 4200. 1515 Franklin ave.

FLAT of 5 rooms, furnished completely for housekeeping; bet. 7th st. local and 8th st. car line. Phone Oakland 6006.

## UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET

A NICE sunny upper flat in a desirable location; one minute walk to a garage; call afternoons; call 4200. 1515 Franklin ave.

A MODERN five-room upper flat, corner building; five minutes from Key Route; \$20 per month; water free; two weeks rent free. 839 34th st.

A 6-ROOM sunny upper flat; modern; reasonable. Apply downstairs, 678 27th st.

A MODERN flat of 8 rooms; will rent very cheap. 637 18th st.

A MODERN sunny 5-room upper flat; rent \$18. 1715 12th ave.

FIVE-ROOM modern flat; No. 1 condition; half block to Key Route; call afternoons; call 4200. 1515 Franklin ave.

FOR RENT—Beautiful sunny 4 or 6 room flat, up-to-date; new. 2004 Brook Ave. near 40th and Broadway.

FOR RENT—4 or 5 room modern sunny flats, within walking distance of town, \$20 and \$25. Merritt 2636.

FOUR sunny rooms; one block to car line; Key Route; modern. Owner, 747 64th st.

MODERN flat 5 sunny rooms, nearly new; bath, laundry, gas and electric; short walk to car line; call afternoons; call 4200. 1515 Franklin ave.

FOR RENT—new upper flat 3 rooms, bath; hardwood floors; reasonable rent. Call 4200. 1515 Franklin ave.

NEW 7-room flat, 2 kitchens; for one or two families; tile sinks; plenty of yard and sun; near 40th and Key Route station. Phone Merritt 4471.

NEW, very sunny, up-to-date, modern upper flat of 8 rooms and sleeping porch; furnished; call afternoons. Apply 1278 Allee st. near 11th.

NW near school, churches, local, free, gas, water and phone. 1173 11th st. near 11th.

NEW upper and lower five six rooms, near city hall and Key Route; cheap. Keys 828 Athens ave.

NEW modern flat, five rooms and bath. 818 42nd st.

SUNNY modern upper four-room flat, 623 2d st. bet. Telegraph and Shattuck.

SIX-ROOM sunny upper flat; entirely renovated. 618 47th st.; rent \$20.

SUNNY flat of six rooms and bath; rent \$18. 21 6th st.

TO LET—New sunny flat, 7 Ahol ave., near Lake Merritt; sleeping porch and morning sun; cheap to desirable party.

THREE 5-room upper flats; modern. 463 2d st. bet. 15th and 16th; 20; 95 Valley st. \$20.

TWO 6-room flats, \$14; near station. D. Dwyer, 4056 Piedmont ave.

Five-room lower flat, near 22d and Key Route; walking distance of town; call afternoons; call 4200. 1515 Franklin ave.

GEO. H. S. HALY & CO., 1262 1/2 Broadway. Phone Oakland 6459.

UPPER 6-room flat; three bedrooms; continuous water heater; new and sunny; \$30. near Key Route. Phone Oakland 1961.

UPPER 6th floor; large sunny 6-room flat; convenient East Oakland station. Key 1271 Union.

UPPER flat 6 rooms, modern, sunny, with basement; Key Route \$30 Mead ave. 721 11th st. 7-room unfurnished flat; all modern conveniences. Apply 716 17th st. near 18th and Broadway.

650 VERNON ST.—5 room, upper, sunny flat \$17.50; fine marine view. Phone Merritt 2471.

5-ROOM upper flat; modern; sun all day; 40th and Broadway. 4078 Dover st.

41 18th st. 4-room, upper flat; bath and gas; sunny all day.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

ALTA VISTA, 1058 Castro; 2-room suite, \$13 and \$15 including gas; single outside rooms. \$15.50 week.

AT 42 to 44 fuel, phone, laundry, electric, gas, 300-808 Madison.

AA—FEW front light hkg. rms.; run. bath; electric bath, phone. 1241 Bway.

A SUNNY, sunny housekeeping room; closet, water heat; cheap. 567 14th st.

AAA—FURNISHED sunny housekeeping suites, \$12 and \$16. 275 E. 12th st.

A LARGE, pleasant sunny room; grate; housekeeping; \$11. 602 14th st.

## HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

Two modern furnished rooms, with housekeeping facilities; for couple; 484 Hawthorne ave., Oakland; phone Oakland 2242.

TWO housekeeping rooms, completely furnished; coal range, with gas plate. 518 10th st.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms; convenience. 1286 Market st., cor. 19th.

TWO or three connecting housekeeping rooms; all conveniences. 1203 1/2 Market st.

TWO completely furnished housekeeping rooms and bath; cheap. 4619 Grove st.

TWO sunny rooms; light housekeeping; will furnish 1007 Campbell st., Oakland.

TWO front sunny furnished housekeeping rooms; cheap. 1311 Market.

TWO rooms, gas range; bath and phone; rent \$15. 709 26th st.

526 32d st.—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; nice private home; every convenience; fine neighborhood; quiet corner. Phone 1311.

205 TELEGRAPH ave., cor. 18th—Sunny unfurnished housekeeping apartments; reference. Office 610 18th st.

577 17th st.—Three and three housekeeping rooms; reasonable; bath and phone. Harrison st.

11TH ST.—Three furnished housekeeping rooms for rent; also barn. 1078 14th st.—Sunny housekeeping suites. \$10, \$12, \$14; bath, gas, phone.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

At The Pains

1203 Grove, at 17th st., Oakland 7596.

ALEXANDRA, 1208 Webster st.—Large 6 room, running water, etc., with or without bath.

A—SUNNY rooms with board. Apply 850 Broadway, phone Oakland 2332.

BY widowed lady, beautiful sunny front room, with board; car line; near Lakeside Inn; 1600 Webster st.

FINE lot of carpets and furniture; must be sold immediately for storage charges. Lyons Storage Co., 6711 29th.

Hotel Arlington

9TH AND WASHINGTON

The only first-class medium-priced family hotel in the city; modern; \$50 for couple; single rooms; rent \$50 for housekeeping apartments in connection; 2 rooms \$4, 3 rooms \$6 week.

In a refined, elegantly furnished home of three, four, five, six, seven, eight, excellent board, bright sunny rooms; terms reasonable. 1027 Linden.

LARGE sunny front parlor for rent; house, free phone; no children; modern; for man and wife or 2 young men or 3; phone Oakland 7154.

LARGE front room with alcove, elegantly furnished, with excellent board; all modern; suitable for two. Phone Merritt 4582.

LARGE sunny front room suitable for two gentlemen; \$12. 17th st.

LARGE front room with private bath; first-class board, 1392 Jackson st.

LARGE room with board, 1310 Grove, cor. 17th.

MADISON PALMS.

\$20 up, including hot and cold water; outside unimpaired. 1170 Madison.

NEWLY furnished rooms with board; 1 block from Key Route; bath and phone; gentlemen preferred. 1154 Allee; phone Oakland 2489.

NEWLY furnished rooms with board; all modern conveniences; walking distance. 121 13th.

ROOMS and board for 2 gentlemen in exclusive private family; between Key Route and Lake Merritt; Phone Oakland 4409.

ROOM and board for two gentlemen; also one single room; private family. 511 12th.

ROOM and board in private family for 2 or 3 gentlemen. 616 E. 20th st.

SELECT room and board; 5 minutes from Key Route; 1281 Allee st.; Oakland 5171.

THE ELIZABETH, meals 10c to 25c. 441 24th st., phone Oak 2493.

TWO large sunny newly furnished rooms for couple; excellent board. 718 14th st.; phone Oakland 3002.

CHILDREN BOARDED

GOOD board and motherly care for children; references. 467 E. 18th st.

LADY wishes baby or one or two children to board; nice home, mother's care. 412 E. 18th st.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

BOARD and room wanted for mechanic with boy 8 years; state terms. Box 15817, Tribune.

LADY employed wishes room and board; local; references. Box 6792, Tribune.

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NICELY furnished front room; bath; phone; 1 block to Key Route. 669 11th st.

NICE sunny furnished room; \$3 per week. 520 16th st.

PLEASANT sunny bay-window room; local; convenient; convenient to local car lines; gentleman only. Address 214 Filbert st. or Phone Oakland 3008.

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## THINKS DIVINE MADE MISTAKE

Sunday Theater Re-opening  
Advocated by Clergyman  
Meets With Objection

(By D. V. FRANCIS)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—P. Morgan is credited with having been the first to use the phrase "community of interests" and much of his greatness has been due to his ability to unite warring interests in such a way as to better the conditions for all parties. Whether this tendency to monopolize has resulted in the betterment of society in general is too great a question to be touched upon lightly, and is foreign to my present purpose. What I wish to emphasize is that the idea that this remarkably far-sighted business man succeeded in impressing upon the entire rising generation of men of business a clear possession of the religious world. Of course it is no new discovery that divisions in the Church of Christ are a terrible mistake if not an awful sin.

In Japan church unity is to be furthered by the erection of a large union church. Many rich Americans visit Yokohama every year and it is due to their generosity, stimulated by an appreciation of the eagerness of the Japanese to know more of Christianity that this building is to be built. Who are to be responsible for the uses to which it will be applied when finished and what limitations will be set as the doctrine to be delivered from its pulpit we are not informed.

**SUNDAY THEATERS.**  
To my mind the re-opening of the theater which was instrumental in causing a meeting at the New Theater of the various pastors of churches in and about New York made a great mistake when he took up the cudgels in favor of opening the theaters on Sundays. I am afraid I am somewhat of an expert on this subject. The modern ways of seeking popularity, which prompted his enthusiasm.

The point made was that as a great many people who visit New York want to go to the theater on Sunday and what was the part of wisdom for those pastors of souls who feel that they have some responsibility in such matters to say "Well if you are determined to go to the theater I shall not hinder you, but I claim the privilege of determining what plays you shall see."

In other words the resolution proposed contained the provision that the matter should be decided by the pastor of the church. It should be stipulated that a censorship of plays be arranged in order that the pastor of the church in the City of New York might have a determining vote as to what plays were proper for the entertainment of the public on Sundays and what were not. The statement was made that people were not seeking entertainment on Sundays and that the theaters that were opened were of the lowest sort, and that the same and sensible means of overcoming this unquestioned evil was to be found in the law suggested.

**ENGLAND'S EXPERIENCE.**  
Our friends in England supply some very entertaining reading if all the efforts of the English censor of plays were to be published. If it is one thing to pass a solemn law and it is quite another proposition for the gentleman so appointed to please a silent answer to the whole matter was contained in the reply that is said to have been given to a representative of the ministers interested in the case, who asked a theatrical manager as to his views with regard to Sunday opening. His answer was that in his opinion six days work in the week is enough. Another view of the case was presented by one of the self-same pastors who said very frankly that he thought that ministers were pretty fresh when they tried to go contrary to the Ten Commandments.

**BURBANK'S CACTUS WILL SAVE STOCK.**  
SANTA ROSA, Jan. 22.—Luther Burbank is greatly pleased over the reports he has received from India and Australia regarding his spineless cactus that was sent there a couple of years ago. It has made a splendid growth and the glowing accounts of the prospects of its development have made the scientist happy. This week Burbank put an end to the controversy regarding the creation of a spineless cactus by challenging anyone to name an absolutely spineless cactus of agricultural value that was not produced at his experimental grounds. Reports received and state that spineless cactus in Australia and India will mean the salvation of live stock in years when the terrible droughts occur. Its fruit will also appease the hunger of countless herds of humanity during times of famine.

**THEOSOPHICAL LITERATURE.**  
CENTURY PATH (Illustrated Weekly), edited by Katherine Tingley. Theosophical Manuals and other Theosophical literature of the THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. POINT LONG CALIF. now on sale by Smith Bros., 422 Thirteenth street, Oakland and by A. M. Robertson, 222 Stockton street, San Francisco.

For more information, see Pink Eye, It Soothe, Granddaddy's Eye, Pink Eye, It Soothe.

**PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.**  
Self water swim Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

## Golden Oak Morris Chair

Don't you want a big easy chair to rest in when the day's work is over? This Morris Chair is constructed of solid golden oak with embossed designs, removable cushions of the best grade, a \$16.00 value at Breuner's

**\$7.85**



Beginning our 52nd year in California.

**All-Brass Bed \$20**

The purchasing power of the John Breuner Co. is exemplified in the price we ask for this Brass Bed. Other dealers are compelled to charge \$40.00 to make a profit, because they cannot buy as cheap as we do. The posts are two inches in diameter and the lacquer is baked on to prevent tarnishing—get one for your wife.

## figure it out

When you buy on credit you want the most helpful terms that are being offered—terms that you can meet without interfering with your living expenses—and you should trade with the store that can afford to be lenient with you—a store that has sufficient capital and financial strength to help and not hound you.

Certain terms are being offered that look very good in the paper, but just figure it out and you will find a joker; you will find that it is almost impossible to keep up the payments when you are furnishing a home on these terms. At Oakland—Breuner's have no fixed terms; whatever you can spare from your salary after your rent and living expenses are paid will be sufficient to furnish a home, if within the bounds of reason, and you are NOT asked to pay the bill in 9 months. Come in and talk it over

*1/10 down leaves 9/10 to be paid in 9 months. Can you pay it all in that time?*  
— If you buy \$300.00 worth of furniture 1/10 is \$30.00 to pay every month—can you pay \$30.00 every month from your salary?  
— Think this over before you buy.

### For Sale

We are taking inventory and before bringing our Fifty-first Annual Clearance Sale to a close we want to dispose of a number of odd pieces. It's not the furniture's fault, we want to make room for new goods—come and look for the green tags, and save 20% to 50%.

Come and shop in our Drapery Department tomorrow, we have some tempting bargains for you.

Last Week of Our 51st Annual Clearance Sale.

8x12 feet **Axminster Rug \$19.00**

This price is as big a sensation as the airships at Tanforan. Axminster Rugs were never sold so cheap. Oriental and floral designs in the popular colorings. Come and get a new dress for the "Best Room."

**Our Money-Back Policy Insures a Square Deal**

**Breuner's - Oakland**  
13th & Franklin Streets

## FILIPINO BANDITS ARE RUN TO COVER

Leader of Outlaws Who Murdered Two Americans Are Under Arrest

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Ayapao, the leader of the band of Filipinos who murdered Tilden R. Wakely of Chicago and H. D. Everett, in May, 1908, and three of Ayapao's companions have been captured by the constabulary, according to information received today by Ebenezer Wakely, father of one of the murdered men from the bureau of insular affairs. Two of the band had previously been captured, making a total of six in custody.

Everett, who was a government forester, and Wakely, a teacher, were killed by Ayapao and his relatives while making a forest map of the southern part of the island of Negros. Three Filipinos who accompanied them were also killed.

## BAD ROADS MAKE FOR GREAT CITIES

Secretary Knox Says Good Highways Are Key to Agricultural Development

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary Knox believes that the congestion of population in great cities is caused in large part by the lack of good roads in this country. He told the House committee on foreign affairs today that the reason France was the best agricultural country in the world was because she had good roads so long, said he.

"The agricultural population of France does not have to spend its money in repairing vehicles and harness every winter. I think good roads have improved the advantages of rural life. I think they have caused the population to remain on the soil more than in any other country. You do not find that tendency to urban population in France and England that you do in this country."

The subject came up in connection with the consideration of an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the "permanent association of road congresses" an international affair. The secretary also stated that automobiles were working havoc with roads. He got the appropriation.

## AMERICAN GIRL BECOMES A CHEF

Surprises Latin Quarter of Paris by Entering Restaurant to Learn Cookery

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Miss Bertha Case, a young American girl popular in the society of the Latin quarter has taken a position as chef in a popular Paris restaurant to enable her better to solve the mysteries of cookery. She has engaged herself for three months and will insist upon being treated as an ordinary employee coming to work each morning at 6 o'clock.

Miss Case is noted in the Latin quarter for her little entertainments she gives in her apartments. And she decided to better her ability to prepare delicacies which have delighted her friends in this odd way. She has provided herself with a full chef's costume and her girl friends who have seen her in it say she is "simply fetching." Her friends of the Latin quarter will attend the restaurant where she works in full force during the next few months and demand special dishes prepared by Miss Case.

## ENGINEER IS MISSING AND FAMILY DESTITUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The police were asked today to make a search for Henry E. Hanlon, an engineer in the employ of the Southern Pacific, who has been missing since January 11th, at which time he was supposed to have entered the Southern Pacific Hospital in this city for medical treatment. Hanlon has a wife and three sisters in Los Angeles, who are said to be destitute.

Hanlon was injured several months ago and came to this city to make a settlement with the company. On January 11th, Claim Agent Sessions awarded him \$150, at which time Hanlon said that he was going into the hospital to receive treatment. His wife fears that some misfortune has befallen him.

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## Final Sale Ladies' Suits Prices Further Reduced



We have planned for Monday a final Sale of Ladies' Suits that brings out the greatest price reductions we have yet made. Intrinsic value and original cost have had little consideration. The one thought uppermost in our minds in planning for this sale has been "what prices will sell the suits." It has led us to extremes as the prices below testify.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure a stylish, well made suit at a ridiculously low price. Our guarantee that the suits will prove satisfactory in every particular goes with all purchases.

Let us caution you to be here early as we expect all suits to be sold in a few hours.

### Spring Styles On Display

The reduced prices announced herewith mark the close of our January Sale in the Ladies' Suits.

Our next announcement will tell of the First Spring Arrivals and the new styles in Ladies' Suits and Millinery. It will give you the first hints of the authoritative fashions for the coming season, and if ready to purchase you will find prices very moderate.

Original Prices  
\$25 to \$35

On Sale Monday **\$8.75**

Original Prices  
\$40 to \$65

On Sale Monday **\$18.75**

Initial Showing Spring Millinery Now Ready, Popular Prices

San Francisco  
Market at 4th

**S. N. WOOD & Co.**

Oakland  
Washington at 11th

## THE B.T.G. STORE ON THE AVENUE. First Clearance Sale

Our entire stock of high-grade Ladies' Coats and Suits at an unprecedented reduction



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